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## News Briefs

### Surplus Food To Be Distributed Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club along M-72 East. The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income.

### Home Christmas Decorating Contest Applications Due December 16

The Grayling Promotional Association is again sponsoring the Christmas Home Decorating Contest. Homes will be judged by originality, beauty, and color. Applications for the contest need to be turned in by Tuesday, December 16. Only four homes have registered this year.

There is no cost to enter the contest. To apply, simply write your name, address, and directions to your home on a piece of paper and mail to P.O. Box 194 or drop it off at the Grayling Restaurant, 211 Michigan Avenue.

The judging will be conducted on Thursday, December 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

### WIF Sponsors Decorating Contest

Workers in Frederic is sponsoring its annual Christmas house decorating contest. Those who wish to enter the contest are requested to send a post card to Workers in Frederic, P.O. Box 202, with your home residence number and directions for the judging. All entries must be in by the 15th of December. The judging will be done on the 20th of December. Gift certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be given for the best decorated homes. 1st place is \$15, 2nd place \$10, and 3rd place \$5. Also, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be at the Twp. Hall in Frederic Sat., Dec. 20th, from 1 to 3 p.m. Santa will have a gift for each child. This is for the children of Maple Forest and Frederic area.

### GHS & GMS Bands To Perform Christmas Concert Dec. 11

The Grayling High School Band and Grayling Middle School Band will perform their annual Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 11, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The band students, grades six to twelve, will play selections such as Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph in Wonderland, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus, and White Christmas. There will also be the traditional sing-along with the audience accompanied by the band.

### Avalanche Offers Special Christmas Greetings Issue

The December 23rd issue of the Crawford County Avalanche will contain more than 50 special Christmas greetings from area businesses and residents. If your business wants to send a special message to Crawford County residents, or if you want to send a personal message to friends and relatives, call the Avalanche office to be included in the December 23rd issue.

### County Sets Budget Hearing For Monday, December 15th

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing Monday, December 15, at 7 p.m. on adopting the county's general fund, special revenue, and debt service budgets. The hearing will be held in the circuit courtroom of the county courthouse. Copies of the 1987 proposed county budgets may be obtained from the county clerk after December 9th.

### Grayling Chamber Sponsors Christmas Shopping Spree

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be awarding one lucky shopper a \$1,000 shopping spree. The prize may be used at any or all of the fifty or more local retailers that are participating.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Chamber office at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12th. The winner will be notified immediately so that they may begin their spree. The entire prize must be used up before December 25, 1986.

Tickets are now on sale at many businesses and at the Chamber office in the City Park. The ticket price is only \$1.00.

All proceeds will go into the general fund of the Chamber to be used for the future promotion of our area through tourism and industry.

### Public Hearing For Hazardous Waste Rules Set for Jan. 27

The DNR has scheduled a public hearing on proposed hazardous waste rules for Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 7 p.m. For more information about the proposed rules, send a self-addressed envelope (big enough to hold an 84-page report on 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper) with postage for 15 ounces to Hazardous Waste Division, DNR, P.O. Box 30038, Lansing, 48909.

The new proposed rules deal mainly with allowing Michigan to operate its own hazardous waste program. The proposed rules are similar to federal regulations.

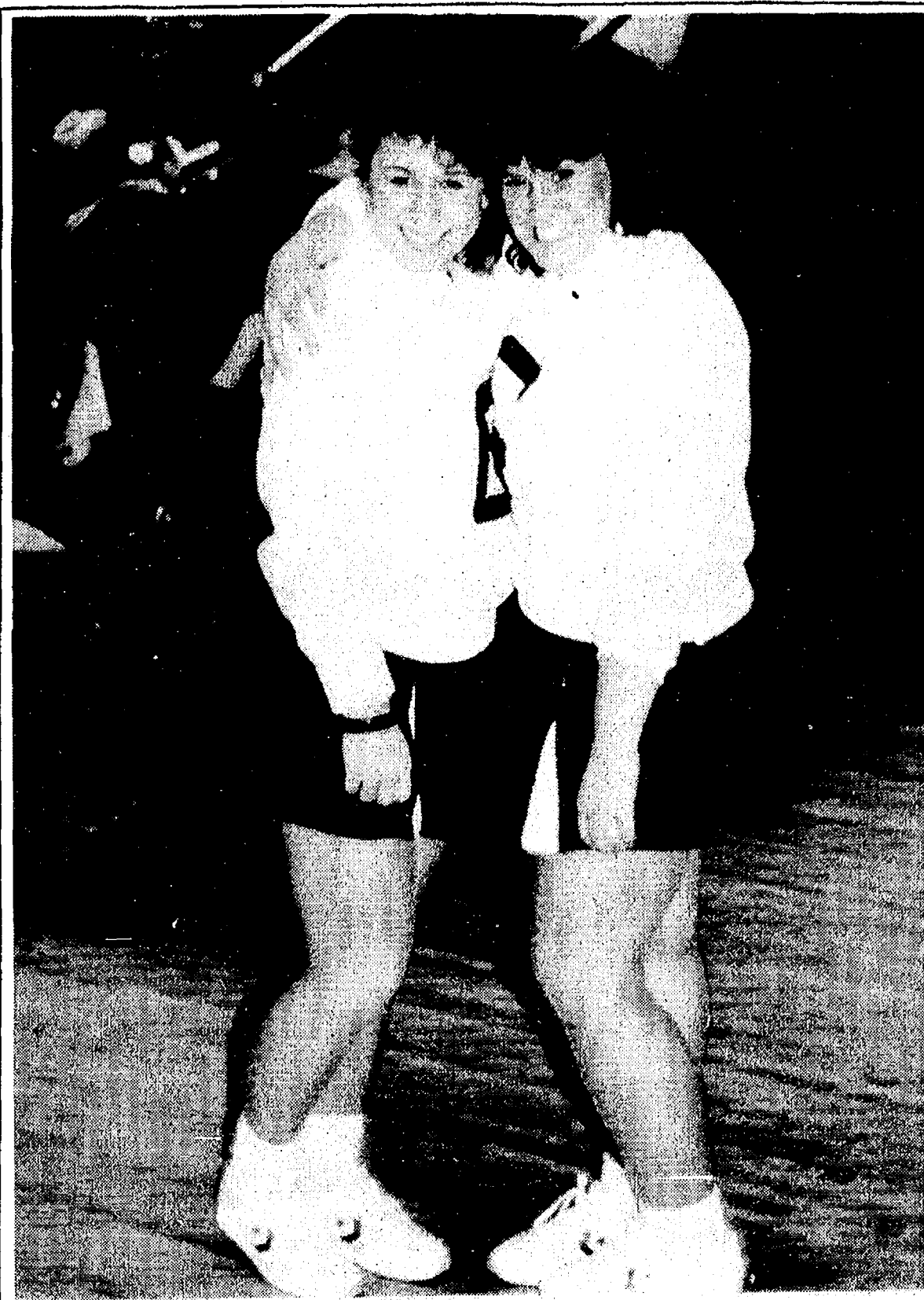
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VIKING GOOD TIMES — A Viking win Friday night in an exciting opening game made GHS cheerleaders Lezlie Holden, left, and Andrea Bedard smile. (Jon Thompson Photo)

## United Way Drive Nears \$35,000 Goal

The generosity of Crawford County residents will help the nine local agencies that will benefit from United Way funding in 1987.

As of December 4, the total raised in the campaign was \$32,186.36, according to Campaign Chairman Dave Sabin.

"We are a little short of our goal of \$35,000," Sabin said, "but there is still an opportunity to donate to United Way. And there are many tax advantages to making a contribution this year."

Crawford County United Way President John Cherven agrees.

"Under the new tax law effective January 1, 1987, charitable contributions will no longer be deductible for individuals who do not itemize their deductions," said Cherven. "Under current law, even if you do not itemize your deductions, you can deduct one-half of your charitable contributions. So it could be more advantageous to make a contribution this year."

Here's a summary of the Crawford County United Way Divisions and their contributions:

Camp Grayling, \$1,751; Auction, \$8,266; Cash Gifts, \$511.05; Direct Mail, \$553.31;

Education, \$1,019; Financial, \$1,160; Government, \$1,772; Health Care, \$1,817; Industrial, \$1,790; K Mart, \$3,300; Medical, \$360; Professional, \$545; Real Estate/Insurance, \$375; Weyerhaeuser Foundation, \$3,000; Weyerhaeuser Payroll, \$5,367; and Booster Club, \$600, for a total of \$32,186.36.

"We'd like to express sincere thanks to those who contributed to the United Way Fund this year," said Sabin. "Special thanks goes to the many volunteers who helped solicit funds, and to the Yard Birds for helping to raise money for our local agencies."

County agencies receiving United Way funding as a result of the campaign include Community, Family & Children Services, Crawford AuSable Day Care Center, Crawford County 4-H, Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council, Sibs For Kids, Youth Services Bureau, Knquest House, Lake Huron Area Boy Scouts of America, and Hospice of Crawford County.

If you would like to take advantage of the tax incentives still available for 1986, mail your tax-deductible contribution to: United Way of Crawford County, Post Office Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Grayling Business Group Wants To Make Grayling Showcase of N. Michigan

"UpTown Grayling" is the theme for the Community Self-Improvement Project group who has plans to make Grayling a showcase in northern Michigan.

"They're ambitious five-year plans," says Judy Weaver, president of the group which includes Bob McCurdy, vice-president, Ernie Dawson, secretary-treasurer, Terry Dickinson, Bruce Gillis, George Stanclil, Terry Wright, and Jack Alef. "But we believe when they're accomplished, the business climate and quality of life in Grayling will be greatly improved."

The plans, outlined in a stylish brochure, target six areas for improvement:

#### STREETSCAPING

To replace the existing sidewalks with a combination of concrete and brick surfaces. The walkway surface will begin with a four-foot ribbon of brick pavers next to the street curbing, leaving the remaining walkway concrete. The brick will be interrupted at regular intervals leaving room for a small tree surrounded with flowers at its base.

#### LIGHTING

To add to the existing streetlight system a turn-of-the-century look by placing, at

regular intervals, twelve-foot high theme lights. Each block will have four or five such lights, the corner lights having five globes each and the fixtures between having two or three globes each.

#### BUILDING FACADES

To encourage, as storefronts are remodeled, a high standard of design quality be employed, that the color and style compliments the adjacent buildings and that, as much as possible, the historical elements be preserved or that the Mill-Town theme be followed. The Mill-Town theme is defined as use of the architectural style, material, and detailing that was dominant in Grayling in the late 1800's or early 1900's.

#### PARKING

To create adequate and attractive parking. As the business climate improves parking becomes a critical factor to further growth. Not only are plans underway to increase the number of available spaces, it is also considered vital to landscape and beautify these public parking areas so that, in themselves, the parking lots are inviting to travelers.

## '86-'87 Snow Days Won't Be Made Up In Crawford AuSable

Snow days will not be made up this year in the Crawford AuSable School District.

This is the last year of a teacher contract that was signed before a new state law went into effect requiring snow days to be made up. So Crawford AuSable is again exempt from making up any cancelled school days for the 1986-87 school year.

But next school year, the district will have to follow the state law requiring 180 days of school. Currently, the district schedules 180 days and does not make up any days lost because of snow or ice conditions closing school.

"We'll be carefully following what Lansing does this year," said Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds.

He said Lansing has made one change in the new law already. The first two days lost because of weather conditions or other closings do not have to be made up.

Crawford AuSable officials will be watching to see if Lansing makes any changes in the penalties for schools district who do not make up lost days. The state law says districts will be fined 1/180th of their state aid for each day they fail to make up.

Houghton Lake School District refused to make up snow days last year and the state took them to court. The penalty didn't amount to much because Houghton Lake is an out-of-formula district and doesn't receive much state aid. The state wanted Houghton Lake to make up the days but the school district won the first round in court. The case went to appeals court and another decision will be issued soon.

"I don't think the state thought about out-of-formula school districts when they decided on the penalty," said Reynolds. "It's pretty serious for an in-formula district to lose 180th of its state aid for each day, but for an out-of-formula district like us, it's only about \$1,000 a day. That may sound like a lot but it isn't when you think how much it costs us to put buses on the road each day."

Reynolds says the state still holds all the cards in the snow days issue because they can change the penalty.

Reynolds said Crawford AuSable will be looking at how to deal with make-up days.

One thing school officials will look into is delayed starts. Many other school districts are using delayed starts. Delaying the start of school can sometimes help as road conditions clear up. The late starts are still credited as full schools days toward the 180 mandatory amount.

"My feelings on delayed starts is that they can drive working parents nuts. If the bus pick-up is delayed from 7:30 a.m. to

9:30 a.m., it makes it awful tough on a parent who's going to work at 9 a.m. Then there's always the chance the delay may turn into a cancelled day. Then parents have to scramble to find baby-sitters or make other arrangements."

"We had a delayed start once last year and it was a bad experience," he said.

For the last six to seven days, Crawford AuSable has averaged five to six school closings a year.

The process concerning closing school begins at about 5 a.m. when school transportation supervisor Vern Hoag begins checking with Crawford County Road Commission workers about the conditions of roads. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. and nearby school district superintendents are also consulted.

The decision to close school is usually made by 6 a.m., said Reynolds. If no decision has been made by 6:30 a.m., it usually means school will be open.

The school closing announcement is relayed immediately to the three area television stations, two local radio stations, and ten other area radio stations.

When school is not closed, the buses usually begin their 12 routes by 7 a.m.

A decision regarding evening activities such as adult education and athletic games is made separately from the school decision.

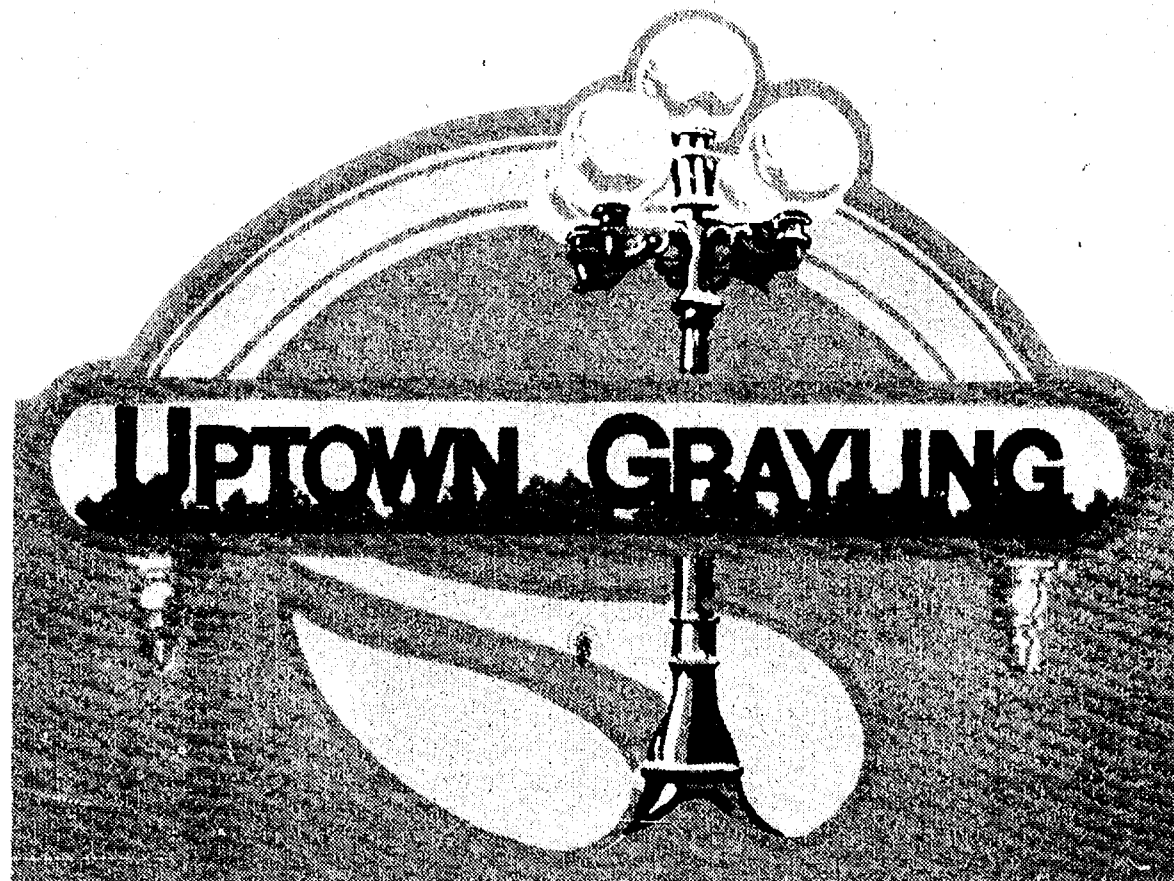
Road conditions can change a lot from 6 a.m. to the evening. A decision on evening activities is usually made by 3 p.m.

## Special Olympic Soccer Team Needs \$8,000

The Northland Tigercats, state Special Olympics soccer champions, need to raise \$8,000 to compete in the 1987 International Special Olympics.

The Tigercats, a team of handicapped athletes from the Area 4 district, will represent Michigan at the international games held at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana next August. Teams from the U.S., Canada, Europe, South America, and Asia will participate in the games.

Crawford County has four athletes on the Tigercats. The Grayling Lions Club has donated \$400 to the team and other local clubs can back the team by calling Mike Eva, at COOR, 275-5137.



#### PROMOTION

To work closely with the Chamber of Commerce, the Grayling Promotional Association and other active groups to promote a major activity bi-weekly during the peak tourist season, and monthly during the remaining year; to organize and encourage group advertising; to organize seminars in the areas of salesmanship, advertising, window displays, and other related merchandising techniques; and to seek out effective methods of downstate promotion.

#### MILL-TOWN PARK

To actively explore the feasibility of constructing an operating, waterpowered mill. When completed the mill would be situated in a park setting surrounded by vintage buildings which would house such activities as blacksmithing, AuSable riverboat construction, weaving, basketmaking and other turn-of-the-century crafts.

The Community Self-Improvement Pro-

ject group has already purchased a new parking lot on Cedar Street behind Grayling True Value Hardware. They've also brightened up downtown Grayling with yellow banners placed on light poles. Grayling artist Terry Dickinson sketched local motifs which appear with participating businesses' names.

To raise money for their improvement plans, the group is selling "A Lil' Bit of Grayling" certificates for \$5 each. The certificates have one square inch of the well-known "Grayling Sand."

Participating businesses joining in this effort to sell certificates are Grayling State Bank, Flowers by Josie, Weaver's Gifts, Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling Restaurant, The Icehouse, Showtime Video, Golden Touch, Grayling True Value, Wurt-smith Community Federal Credit Union, Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, Grayling

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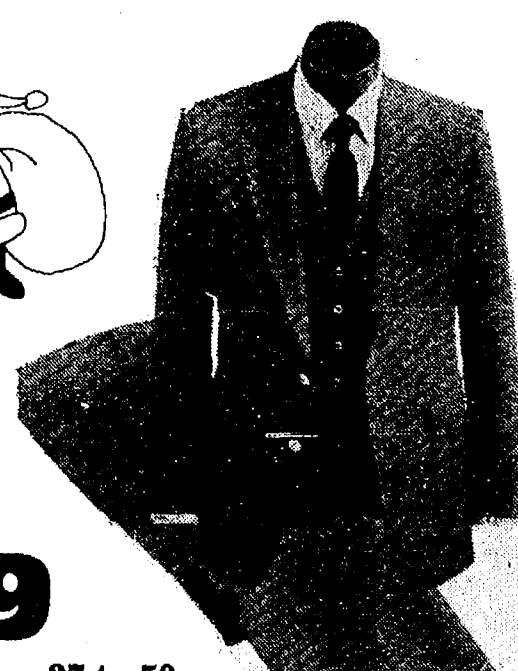
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## Cancer Society Raises More Than \$10,000

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has been awarded the 'Diamond

Award' by the National Cancer Society. This is the most prestigious award given to local chapter and the first

time the Crawford Chapter has received it.

The Diamond Award is given to chapters who far

exceed previous years Cancer Crusade goals. This year the citizens of Crawford County, through pledges and memorials, raised over \$10,000. This was a 45% increase over contributions in 1985.

Co-Chairpersons for the Crusade, Rose Duley and Kathy Prause, received the award at a November meeting of the state Cancer Society. "This award speaks well for the people of Crawford County," stated Ms. Duley. "Our sincere

thanks of appreciation goes out to all people who contributed to this organization."

Part of the funds raised remain in the county to assist local cancer patients and for education. Other moneys raised locally go to help with research projects.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Crawford County Cancer Society Chapter and its activities may contact Rose Duley at 348-9214.



**DIAMOND AWARD** — Rose Duley (left) and Kathy Prause, co-chairwomen of the 1986 Crawford County Cancer Crusade, received the Diamond Award from the National Cancer Society on behalf of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

## School Board To Decide Summer Tax Issue Monday

The Crawford AuSable School Board will decide next Monday whether to continue collecting 50 percent of taxes in the summer and 50 percent in the winter or switch to 100 percent summer collection.

A public hearing on 100 percent summer tax collection was held Monday, Dec. 8, and seven persons attended to comment and ask questions.

In the hearing session which lasted about 25 minutes, Superintendent Kent Reynolds said four main concerns were raised by persons attending the meeting.

1. With the 100 percent summer tax collection, isn't the school district taking away operating capital from businesses to fund the district's operating capital?

Reynolds said many of the businesses school board members and administrators talked to were in favor of the 100 percent tax collection. Some of the businesses felt it would be easier to pay taxes in the summer when they had more capital.

2. One person was concerned some people may have to borrow money to pay all their school taxes in the summer.

The school board brought out the fact that some senior citizens can have their summer taxes waived and do not have to pay until winter. Other tax breaks are available for low-income persons.

3. Another question raised was about the cash flow problem the school district sometimes experiences in November and early December before winter taxes come in. If the school district can't make it four months on 50 percent collection, how is 100 percent collection going to last the year?

Reynolds explained that even though the tax split is 50-50 right now, the district actually only collects about 38 percent from

summer taxes because of deferment and late payments. The school district also receives most of its state and federal money later in the year but many major expenditures such as textbooks come early in the school year.

4. Another concern brought before the board was a general question about the school district watching its budget and expenditures.

Reynolds said Crawford AuSable watches its expenditures closely. He pointed out the average expenditure per pupil in the state is \$3,100 and Crawford AuSable is way below the average at \$2,600.

Reynolds said that neighboring school districts in Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and Gaylord have 100 percent summer tax collection and it seems to be working out well in those areas.

The school board welcomes any additional comments about the summer and winter tax collection issue at their next meeting Monday, Dec. 15. The special meeting has been called to award more bids dealing with the middle school project, but the board will also address the tax question.

### Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

	Dec	Hi	Low	Snow on Ground
1	2	35	28	2.0
2	3	35	23	2.0
3	4	29	18	2.5
4	5	33	18	2.5
5	6	33	10	2.5
6	7	34	15	4.0
7	8	24	16	5.5

## K Mart Donates Shopping Spree For Needy Children

The Grayling K mart store will open its doors early this Saturday to allow 20 needy children a Christmas shopping spree.

Each child will be able to pick out \$20 worth of merchandise. In addition, the children will be treated to breakfast and a gift-wrapped present from Santa.

K mart employees will volunteer their time to open the store early Saturday and be on hand to help the children with gift selections.

This is the second year for

the Christmas goodwill program for the Grayling K mart and all the K mart stores nationwide. This year, 42,000 children will select \$840,000 in donated gifts from K mart.

The 20 children are selected by the Crawford County Community Services agency, the group which provides food baskets for needy families around the holidays.

Local K mart workers said that most of the children unselfishly use their \$20 to purchase gifts for their parents, grandparents, brothers, and sisters.

## Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 10 Dec. 86 thru 17 Dec. 86 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 10 Dec. 86 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 17 Dec. 86.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

## Write Down County Ambulance Phone Numbers Before Emergencies Hit

Crawford County Ambulance Corps members are urging county residents to write down phone numbers for ambulance service before emergencies strike. The numbers should be placed in a prominent position near the phone. Easy access to ambulance phone numbers can save valuable time in an emergency.

The telephone number for the Crawford County Ambulance Corps, the county-operated ambulance service, is 348-6341 (the same number as the Crawford County Sheriff Dept.). The Crawford County Ambulance Corps provides the entire county with emergency ambulance service. In Frederic and Maple Forest townships, the county corps mainly are a back-up for the Frederic Ambulance Corps. The number for Frederic and Maple Forest residents to call for the Frederic Ambulance Corps is 348-9191.

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## Self-Improvement Project

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Insurance, and Mac's Drug Store.

A \$2,500 contribution from the Grayling State Bank helped pay for the certificate promotion and the brochure outlining the group's plans.

Weaver said a booklet with detailed plans for improvement projects is also in the making.

The project that has received the most positive response has been the idea for a mill in Grayling, said Weaver.

"We already located two working mills but we don't have the funds yet to buy them. We think it would really help Grayling, the Milltown, to have a mill people can see."

## State Police Join Campaign To Catch Drunk Drivers

The Michigan State Police are joining hundreds of highway patrol and police officers across the country on Friday and Saturday, December 12-13, in a special nationwide Operation CARE effort to remove intoxicated drivers from the highways.

Kicking off National Drugged and Drunk Driving Awareness Week, December 14 through 20, Michigan State Police have allocated 850 hours of overtime to increase traffic patrols during the 13-hour period from 4 p.m. Friday to until 5 a.m. Saturday. The goal is to remind motorists of the terrible loss of life caused by the misuse of alcohol, drugs, and automobiles.

Col. Gerald L. Hough, department director, emphasized that drinking and driving remains a major problem in Michigan. In 1985, more than 45 percent of the people killed on Michigan roads died as a result of alcohol related accidents.

"Last year, over 72,000 arrests for drunk driving

were made statewide. Approximately 11,550 intoxicated motorists were arrested by the State Police. Over 20 percent of those arrests occurred on a Friday night or early Saturday morning. Given the national statistics that an average driver has one chance in two of being involved in an accident with

an alcohol-impaired driver, the greatest impact from additional patrols is seen on weekends. Through this effort, we hope to not only remove these problem drinkers from the road for one night, but also to increase citizen awareness of this ever present problem," Hough stated.

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# Opinions

## Northern Views



By Jon Thompson

The complaining know-it-all. Crawford County has its share of this species of modern American.

They're fairly easy to identify. Their primary habitat is around coffee tables. A telltale characteristic about know-it-alls is their habit of commenting about the efforts of others — wait, I mean their habit of complaining about the efforts of others.

The noises made by this animal tend to be loud and repeated often. Its hearing is very poor and it frequently ignores or disregards the voices of humans. It likes to run in packs but is very distrustful of fellow know-it-alls.

A know-it-all has an amazing ability to oversimplify things and place people into a few categories.

The population of this beast seems to be stable, although at one time an outbreak of a disease called Reasonableness wiped out many of the creatures.

A sad feature about the know-it-all beast is its feeble attempts to change things. With its one-track mindset of attacking everything that looks like an opponent, it rarely makes any headway. It is simply not any good at producing results. It fights so much that it is often wounded — sometimes even by its own claws. After each defeat, the know-it-all retreats to its favorite place, the sulking grounds.

In stark contrast to the know-it-alls are people who know how to get results. I like the approach a group of North Park and Clough's Highland subdivision residents took recently when protesting a proposed site for a new Dial-A-Ride facility.

They attended County and Grayling Township meetings to tell local officials

they were opposed to rezoning a parcel of land near them to commercial for the new facility.

They explained why they were opposed to the rezoning, asked about alternatives, and requested officials to do something to protect the subdivision residents' interests.

They didn't shout, berate officials, or act like seven-year-olds who need to be sent to their rooms.

And you know something? They got results. The county officials listened to their concerns and withdrew the rezoning request.

I can't tell how many times I've run across know-it-alls at meetings held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Grayling Township, Beaver Creek Township, Lovells Township, the City Council, the Crawford AuSable School Board, the C.O.O.R. Board, and other groups. I also can't recall how many times someone, including myself, was close to silencing one of these know-it-alls.

I do remember, however, how many times a know-it-all won an important argument around this county. Zero. It just doesn't work to be a loud jerk.

If you have a complaint, go to the source of the problem and find out the facts firsthand. Listen to the other side. Then present your argument in a reasonable manner, leaving out the irritating personal attacks.

What good does it do to constantly sit around and complain when, with a little bit of effort, you could get results?

Idle complainers and know-it-alls are as valuable around here as summer beach sandals are in January.

## Almanack

### Consider the butterball

by Richard Millman



THE HOLIDAYS are upon us, starting with Thanksgiving, which gives us the official opportunity to be especially thankful for our blessings.

Later will come Christmas with its admonition to love one and all, and then New Year's with its challenge to cast off the old bad habits and undertake personal reform.

Sandwiched amidst, of course, are those two dozen or so wonderful days known as "shopping days before Christmas." What would we do without them here in this country? Our entire commerce — at least in the retail and allied industries — is measured by the intensity of the "shopping days before Christmas" season.

With all these great events and deep emotions at hand, it is easy to lose sight of the important, or even the obvious, and frequently they are the same.

Consider, for example, the butterball.

WE TEND TO take for granted that uninvited guest at family gatherings this time of year — the turkey. Most school children studying the days of pilgrims know the turkey was almost selected as our national symbol, rather than the eagle. Benjamin Franklin, for one — who was a printer and newspaperman by trade, but was otherwise of sound mind — thought so well of the turkey he wanted it for the symbol of our new nation. Fortunately, wiser heads prevailed.

But the turkey should not be taken for granted. Nowadays we walk to the supermarket, find our way to the frozen food section, rummage around among the neatly packaged, cleaned and frozen turkeys until we find one near the size we want, pay at the checkout stand, and go on home.

Then early on the day of the dinner, or maybe the day before, we pop the turkey out of the freezer, let it thaw, inspect it ever so slightly for final cleaning, stuff it, butter it in the oven for a few hours. Turkeys today even come with built-in thermometers, which tell us when the roasting is over.

It is not always that way, of course.

THE GUY WHO came up with the butterball is a Michigan man named Leo Peters of Grand Rapids. He claims to be the first to see the advantages of producing frozen, high-grade, fully-dressed turkeys, plucked of pin feathers and ready for thawing and roasting. That was back in the late 1940s.

Through some genetic engineering, Mr. Peters developed a plumper, heartier

breed of turkey, which he began marketing nationally. He signed on with a national meat company, which by 1970 had cornered 60 percent of the domestic market, peddling 50 million butterball turkeys a year. Mr. Peters had the foresight to hold a trademark on the butterball name and his production process.

Before the butterball, turkeys were not that easy to get ready for the table.

"In the old days," Mr. Peters is quoted by Associated Press, "turkeys were packed on ice, in a barrel. They still had all the guts in them and came complete with head, neck and legs. They were usually crushed, blemished and bruised...they were just crummy looking."

And then came Leo Peters with a better idea.

PERSONALLY, I cannot attest to the conditions of turkeys before freezing came into vogue. In our house when I was growing up, we hardly ever had turkey; in fact, I can't recall seeing a turkey cooked at home until I was grown and out on my own.

Instead, for the holidays, we would have chicken, duck or goose — whatever we had in surplus in the barnyard of our rural home. We never raised turkeys.

My mother would select the "victims" and we would chop off their heads or slit their throats, scald them, and strip them of feathers. The final external cleaning was scorching the pin feathers off the carcass with flaming newspapers. As to the interior cleaning, we always left that for Mother. Ditto for the cooking.

At any rate, the butterball is certainly a broad step forward — and one we really take for granted.

But why not? In America, if there's a better way to do something, certainly someone will come up with the idea — and we'll all benefit from it.

SOMEDAY, just for an exercise, try thinking about things we take for granted that are important to us, which weren't around for our parents or grandparents.

Try cellophane tape. Or direct long distance dialing. Or video tapes. Or even television. Or refrigeration. Or central heating. Or air conditioning. Or air travel. Or the supermarket. The list could go on and on.

The next time you feel blue or down in the dumps or sorry for yourself, think of the good things in life — some of the things that weren't around for our parents or grandparents, and in many cases, still aren't available to lighten the lives of millions of people on other continents.

Consider the butterball...and smile.

## Letters to the Editor

### Chamber Needs Support From Community

To The Community:

As we come out of a busy summer and fall and enter into this season of goodwill, we would like to ask your support of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

This is disturbing to us as much as it must sound to you. We feel if everyone would work together we could eliminate this problem and have our Chamber function with the best of them.

At this time, we would like to ask your support for the Chamber in a number of ways, as individuals as well as business persons.

Fundraisers are the Chamber's primary source of income. We have several going on now, i.e. Christmas Shopping Spree (Drawing is Dec. 12, 5:00 p.m. at Cham-

ber); Red Bow Home for Christmas Promotion (Drawing for each merchant also Dec. 12, 5:00 p.m. at Chamber); and Depot Prints available at the Chamber would make an excellent Christmas gift.

Business dues are the Chamber's second source of income. It would be wonderful if every business in Grayling belonged to the Chamber. If you are a member and haven't paid your dues, please give the Chamber office a call and we'll stop by and pick up your check. If

you would like to become a member, give us a call and we will explain what the Chamber can do for you.

As a community, we know if everyone could support the Chamber either individually, by purchasing tickets and attending functions or as a business, by joining the Chamber with your input and financial support, we could increase the Chamber's effectiveness.

To many people, the image of our community is projected by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Com-

merce. We can only be as good as your support.

Sincerely,  
Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors  
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## A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago

December 12, 1963

Mrs. Glen Fenton joined her daughters, Barbara Holtcamp and family at Manistee, and Miss Peggy Fenton of Chicago, at the Holtcamp home for Thanksgiving, bringing Peggy home for the weekend, and taking her to Traverse City to take a plane back to Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, Jr., and six children spent Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Morris visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Iversen and family and her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilson and family.

The Dr. Ralph Steffe family of Flint spent the weekend at their home on the AuSable.

The Jim McClain family spent the weekend in Grand Rapids, visiting his brother Jack and family.

The A.J. Sorenson family met their exchange student guest, Maria Luisa Vicente Vidal of Irrigacion Mexico, on Nov. 29 at Metropolitan airport and brought her home. Maria will attend classes

with the seniors at Grayling High School while visiting the Sorenson family.

Guests during hunting season at the John Wilcox Jr., home were Clancy Wilson and son Keith of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and friend and Jim Wilson of Flint. On November 19th Mrs. Wilcox entertained 8 little guests in celebration of her son Stanley's sixth birthday. This was the very first birthday party and he was more than excited. Contests were played. Scott Schaible won for pinning the tail on the donkey and dropping clothespins in the bottle. Julie Denewitt won the door prize. Cake and ice cream were served. Stanley had fun opening his gifts.

Lacey Stephan Jr. returned to his studies at Northern Michigan College, Marquette, Monday, Dec. 2nd after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton announce the arrival of a granddaughter, Della Holly born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry

Hilton in Jacksonville, Fla., on Dec. 2nd. The baby weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Thomas of Alma, Georgia. Nelson Corwin of Bradenton is her great grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hawley spent the weekend in Flint with the George Crisp family. They went down to do some Christmas shopping.

46 Years Ago

December 12, 1940

In the olden days the Indians used to say that when real cold weather came in the early winter, the snow would go off the ground before the last of December and it would be an open winter. Some days it has looked as though they might be right and others contradicted their belief. Friday evening it began to warm up some, and the mercury stood at 33 above Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, dropping to 24 that evening. All day Sunday and Monday the thermometer registered between 16 and 20 degrees and Monday evening had jumped to

35 above. Wednesday the sun came out and melted quite a bit of ice and snow, but by evening the mercury began dropping and this Thursday morning at 6 a.m. it stood at 10 above.

Leo Lovely is spending this week in Marquette in connection with his recreational work.

Jack McClain has been fortunate in getting into the Ford Trade school at Dearborn. His brother F.J. was already there. Both are taking up tool and die making.

The City park across from Alfred Hanson's garage has been a big attraction the past few days. A large Christmas tree has been decorated with colored lights, with a life-size Santa Claus with his pack and sleigh, drawn by two reindeer, nearby. Coming towards a large lighted star are the three wise men. All are painted in their natural colors and in the evening floodlights brighten up the scene. Jess Sales is due the credit for this nice piece of work. He cut the figures out and painted them. The three wise men are riding camels.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck of Saginaw spent from Saturday to Wednesday visiting at the Henry Jordan home, also at the Chester Lozon home in Maple Forest. Mr. Schenck enjoyed rabbit hunting while here.

Mrs. Theodore Kristofferson will leave Sunday for Flint to visit her son Aage Kristofferson and family. She expects to be gone until after the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Collen left

Tuesday for Detroit and from there will leave with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Labo, for Florida to spend the winter months.

69 Years Ago

December 13, 1917

Mrs. T. Hanson is in Detroit taking a course in surgical dressing for the Red Cross work.

Kaj Hanson, youngest son of Mrs. Johanna Hanson, sailed Monday for France. He is an expert machinist and has enlisted in that branch of the service.

Miss Johanna Jensen left Wednesday on a visit to Milford, Mich. She was accompanied by her brother, William, who after a few days' visit will go on to Detroit to remain for the winter.

"Paddy" O'Reagan, well-known about town but now a member of the National army from Grayling, writes that he has been transferred to the Aviation corps and left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas.

The home of Peter D. Borchers was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding Friday evening, when his daughter, Miss Flora, was united in marriage to Mr. Lee Place of Detroit. The home was adorned with roses and carnations for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Aaron Mitchell. Miss Bernadette Tetu was bridesmaid. Kenneth Merrill, cousin of the groom was best man. The happy couple left on the midnight train for Santiago, California, where they will make their home.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

### Suit Filed Challenging Constitutionality of Ad Rules Committee

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA



As promised, depending upon the outcome of voter decision on placing the authority of the Joint Administrative Rules Committee in the constitution, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs has filed suit challenging the constitutionality of the committee.

Filed in Ingham County Circuit Court, the suit challenges the constitutionality of the joint committee on the separation of powers doctrine, in general, and the joint committee's rejection of Liquor Control Commission rules placing deposits on wine cooler containers, in particular.

Defendants named in the suit were the Liquor Control Commission for not implementing their recommended rule to include the wine cooler containers and the State Treasurer Robert Bowman on the grounds the expenditure of state funds for the operation of the committee is illegal.

MUCC Executive Director Thomas Washington said he welcome legislative oversight of implementation of laws but opposes the concept of joint committee being able to "thwart the will of the entire Legislature and the governor."

He said his organization, representing more than 100,000 conservationists and sportspeople, had considered the suit for a long time and it has been determined that if the process was allowed to continue, there would be further clashes.

Besides the wine cooler rules, he noted that it took more than 10 years to get final implementation of new water quality standards.

Kenneth Frankland, attorney representing the MUCC, said the suit is following a 1983 U.S. Supreme Court decision (I.N.S. vs. Chadha) which held that the "congressional veto" of federal agency rules was unconstitutional.

He noted that all other states except Michigan and Connecticut have either before or since Chadha changed their procedure by statute to court decisions. He added the suit would "draw inferences" that the people do not want such

power to rest with the committee by their rejection of the proposal constitutional amendments in 1964 and 1966.

Washington said he had board approval to file the suit prior to the November general election, but it was decided to wait until the voters spoke on Proposal B which would have placed the concept of the joint committee within the constitution.

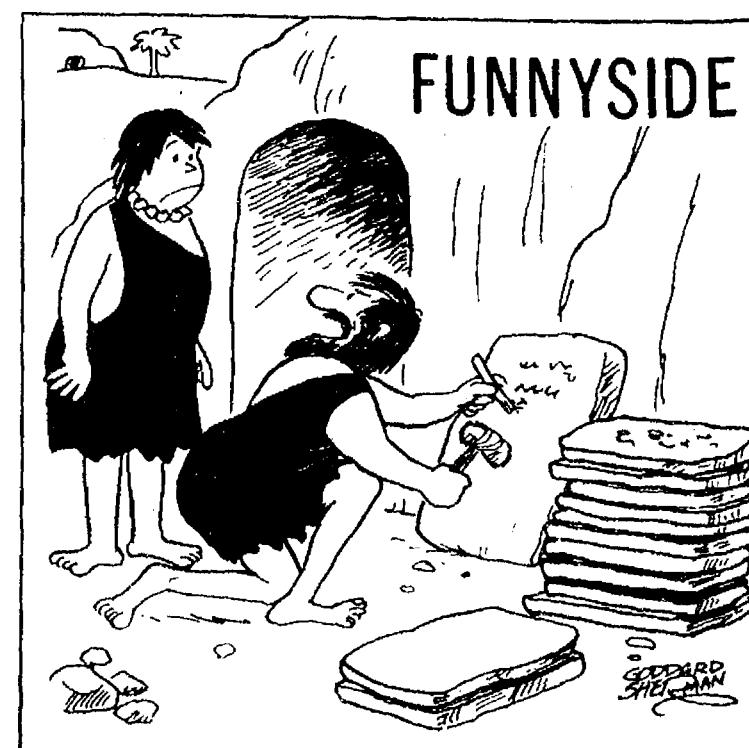
Voters, however, for the second time in as many elections, soundly rejected the proposed Constitutional amendment, most recently by a margin of nearly 2-1. Both proposals had been placed on the ballots by acts of the Legislature.

The suit charges that the committee's rejection of the wine cooler rule forced an unnecessary delay in the adoption of mandatory wine cooler deposits, thus depriving Michigan citizens of an environment free of refuse and litter.

Specifically, it asks for a declaratory judgment that Sec. 45 of the Administrative Procedures Act is unconstitutional as it related to the joint committee's review and consideration of rules; a declaratory judgment that the portion of the budget act appropriating \$186,400 for administration of the committee is an illegal expenditure of state funds; order the state treasurer to show cause why he should not be restrained from issuing any further state warrants to fund the committee; and issue a writ of mandamus directed against the Liquor Control Commission requiring them to adopt rules for deposits on wine coolers that will take effect immediately.

The Legislature has since approved separate legislation to include wine cooler containers under the 1976 initiated deposit act. Washington, however, noted that the LCC rules could have been implemented six months after approval while the separate act does not take effect until 1989.

He also challenged the legislative wisdom of another bill, tied to the deposit bill, which gave wine cooler distributors exclusive territories.



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## North Branch Notes

By Marlene Harris

Thanksgiving is behind us, Christmas is nipping at our heels, and a new year is fast approaching. Reflection on the old times, and anticipation of the new, is in the air. This column will try to do both by introducing some of the more recent, and the long time, residents of Lovells Township living near the North Branch.

Along the way, I'll try to inform my readers, if I get any, about what's happening in our community. You can catch me after 4:00 p.m. at 348-2587 with your news items.

Since I'll be writing this column, it is only fair that our introduction comes first, so you will see that it's almost painless.

I was born and partially raised in Detroit, with a side trip of two years in Los Angeles, Calif., then finished high school in Farmington, Mich. I married the first time in 1956, and in the next three years had three lively children, Todd, Scott, and Kelly.

We all moved to the Lovells area in 1972 when we bought the Northbranch store at Kellogg's Bridge. During the next nine years I became a single parent, raised my children, ran the store alone, and made lots of friends.

Then I gave up the store, married again, and moved to Grayling where I am employed by Mercy Hospital. In the last five years, we have acquired four grandchildren from the two sons.

We, of course, brag about them endlessly as all grandparents do.

My husband, Bill, was born in Flint, Michigan. His family moved to Lovells area in 1969. Bill finished school in Grayling, served his country in Vietnam, worked for me in the store, and then at Mercy Hospital. We married in 1981.

After one of the layoffs at Mercy Hospital, his new job

as caretaker of Warbler's Hideaway, brought us back out where we both started. Bill loves old things. He has an old Jeep, an old car, an old Norton motorcycle, and me. The truck and motorcycle don't run, but the car and I are still going strong and I am waiting for your phone calls to keep everyone informed of the news from the south end of Lovells Township.



**BOOSTER CLUB DONATES \$500** — Tom Coors, of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, hands a check for \$500 to Judy Craft, of Crawford County Community Services. Community Services organizes a holiday project that donates food, clothes, and Christmas toys to needy families.

## Resource Review

Three of the most common causes of hunting accidents in the past were victim mistaken for game, victim moving into line of fire and shooter covering victim. With a single law, Michigan and most other states have taken a giant step toward decreasing hunting accidents for these reasons.

I have written before about the requirement for hunters to wear blaze or fluorescent orange garments while afield. This artificial color is not found naturally

and is instantly recognized by other hunters as sending a warning — "Don't Shoot".

Despite universal acknowledgement of the value of hunter orange, a few people persist in wearing camouflage, dull red, green or even brown while hunting. The reasons for not wearing orange vary: it is not traditional; it scares the deer; it costs too much; in some cases persons who are violating the law fail to wear it in an effort to conceal themselves.

Whatever the reason, failure to wear hunters orange is asking for trouble. Every year, accidents occur due to someone's failure to wear orange. The recent deer season was no exception.

Whatever the reason a person has for not wearing blaze orange, it is not a good one. When I started hunting, my father told me that no animal is worth a person's life. That's a bit of advice everyone should get. I would like to pass it on as we enter the winter hunting seasons for deer, rabbits, grouse or whatever.

## Eagles Want To Amend By-Laws

Notice to members of Grayling Eagles #3465. Our regular meeting, to be held on December 15, 1986, is very important. We intend to amend our by-laws. Please be present for 8:00 p.m. meeting.

R.B. MacPhail, Sec'y.

## THANK YOU

Grayling Co-op Nursery would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions to the Discovery Toy Party Open House that was held at the School on Nov. 19, 1986: A & P, Avalanche, Englund's Table, Goodale's, Northern Litho, Rochette's, 7-Eleven, and WQON.

## 23 Attend Hobby Club Christmas Party

The ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club held their annual Christmas party at their club on Mon., Dec. 1st.

Twenty three persons brought dishes to pass and exchanged gifts. The winner of the games played were Leo Post, Helma Post, Grace Germain, Bob Wargo, and Annabelle Armstrong. Don Germain won the door prize.

## Ostomy Group To Meet Dec. 14

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, December 14, at 2 p.m. in Classroom C & D of Northern Michigan Hospitals in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call 616-547-6842 for further information.

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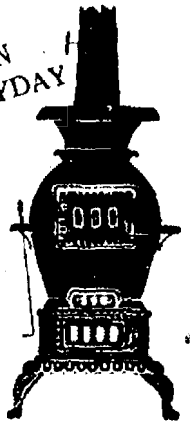
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**DANCES WITH CMU ORCHESIS GROUP** — Shawn Lovely, a junior at Central Michigan University, performed in CMU Orchesis Dance Theatre's annual fall dance concert Nov. 13, 14, and 15. The company performs a variety of dance forms and styles ranging from ballet to modern dance. Lovely is a dance, Spanish, and bilingual education major and the daughter of Roy "Chum" and Barbara Lovely, of Grayling. This is her third year as an Orchesis member.

## District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

George Raymond Denno, 24, of Frederic, demanded

preliminary examination for a charge of larceny in a building. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Stacey Leonard Kent, 19, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of larceny in a building. A \$3,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Francis Reed Moore, 26, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of B&E an unoccupied building.

Timothy David Swales, 21, was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of B&E an unoccupied building. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

George Allen Denewett, 26, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of obstruction of justice. A \$200 cash or surety bond was set.

Egon Scott Brandt, 20, plead guilty to driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket. He was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited by the State Police on May 17.

Rickie Vanover, 32, of Grand Blanc, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$35 or 30 days with a suspended license restricted for work for 90 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. June 14.

Arlene Margaret Thompson, 40, of Holt, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. She was fined \$355 or 30 days with her license suspended for 6 months with a restriction for work purposes.

David Fritz Chidsey, 28, of Mt. Clemens, plead guilty to

a charge of driving with a suspended license due to reinstatement fee not paid. He was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Nov. 15.

Arlene Margaret Thompson, 40, of Holt, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. She was fined \$355 or 30 days with a restricted license for work purposes for 6 months. She was cited by the City Police on Dec. 20, 1985.

## Commission on Aging

Plan Ahead: On Friday, April 3, at 1:00 p.m. Kirtland Community College is offering a free concert by "Sweet Rose Review", a duo who is based in New York. Their extensive repertoire includes blues, ballads, contemporary and original songs.

Seating in the KCC Auditorium is limited, and reservations from all county senior centers will be on a first come first serve basis. Call the COA office, 348-8031, to reserve your space.

Assistance in filling out tax forms is a service that COA offers to area seniors. If you have a question or want

help with tax forms, call 348-8031.

Coming attractions: All COA offices will be closed December 24, 25, & 31, and Jan. 1.

Menu and activities for the week of December 14 thru 19th:

Sunday-4:00 p.m.-Potluck. All area seniors are invited to attend.

Monday- 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Cabbage Rolls).

Tuesday- 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Christmas Dinner Dance featuring a Prime Rib Buffet and Salad Bar. Suggested dona-

tion for this dinner only is \$2.00 for persons 60 yrs. and over and their spouse, regardless of age; guests are welcome at a cost of \$3.00.

Wednesday- 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimercise, 5:00-Dinner (Chicken Ala King).

Thursday- 5:00-Dinner (Veal Parmitiana).

Friday- 11:30-Lovells Satellite, 12:00-Dinner (Roast Pork).

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Did you bag a buck? Catch a whopper fish? Or take a picture of some unusual event in Crawford County? Your black and white or color photographs are welcome at the Avalanche if they show items of interest to our readership.

**Correction**

The obituary of Doris M. Gildner published in the Avalanche Dec. 4th said that burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. The burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to express my appreciation to all my family, and friends that sent cards, flowers, gifts, the prayers and shared telephone calls during my recent illness.

Tony Doremire



**Bits of Talk . . . . . by Fay Bovee**

This year's holiday theme for the community is "come home to Grayling" and for those of you out-of-town, Grayling is really something to come home to. The white lights of Grayling are truly something to see. I don't even dare attempt to put down the names of all of the businesses and private homes that are decorated with them. There are many other lights and decorations going up all of the time; in fact, we noticed two tall ladders today with people putting up decorations. It looks as though it has taken a bit of ingenuity to put some of the lights up so high. Thank you, Grayling, you look beautiful.

Congratulations to Monique Petrosky Mansfield who was named to the Dean's list for the winter semester at Wayne State University. To be on the Dean's list requires a 3.6 grade point average or higher. Monique is specializing in a pre-med curriculum to prepare her for acceptance in the Occupational Therapy Program. She is the daughter of Luke and Pauline Petrosky.

Jerry and Ann Morford spent Thanksgiving weekend in Chicago where they at-

tended the wedding of their son, Dean. Accompanying them were their children, Allen of Grayling, Ryan, a senior at Michigan State, Ronda and husband, Dennis Hutek of Roscommon, Jerry's mother, Mrs. Ellen Morford of Breckenridge, Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colbry and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colbry and Bethany all of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colbry and children of Chelsea. Dean and Cheryl Morford have returned to Grayling from their honeymoon in Ten-

nessee and will remain for an indefinite time. Dean is a graduate civil engineer and Cheryl is a graduate medical technician, both from Michigan Tech.

We welcome to our community, Jim and Sandra Putnam and their three children, 11-year-old Joel, 8-year-old Sarah, and 2-year-old Jimmy who have moved from Gaylord to Grayling to open a shoe repair shop on Cedar Street. They are also living there until they get settled. Jim learned the trade in Germany and we wish him well in the

business. Don and Elsie Jansen accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters of Saginaw, to Chicago for Thanksgiving weekend. They visited the Peters' daughter and husband, Dr. Paul Pigeon and Dr. Kathleen Peters.

Les and Dena Hunter spent a week over the Thanksgiving holiday in Rockford, Illinois, with his cousins, Bill and Pauline Swanson.

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### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of LaVerne B. Gugin, 3 years ago, December 15. Even though you had to go, and we had to part, you will be with us forever, in our memories and in our hearts. Missed and loved, by husband and children

### Services Held For Otis B. Weaver

Otis B. Weaver, 93, of Frederic, died Sunday, December 7, 1986, at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 11, 1986, at the First Baptist Church, Frederic, with the Reverend Robert Taylor. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mr. Weaver was born on January 18, 1893, in Buchanan, Mi., the son of Benjamin and Alma (Stoner) Weaver. He has lived in Frederic for 73 years. His previous residence was in Buchanan. Mr. Weaver had been employed by Frederic Township for many years before his retirement. He also had served on the Frederic School Board, served as a Trustee of the township, was a former member of the Frederic Township Board of Review, and had been the sexton of Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice, in 1977, and one daughter, Rose Mary, in 1920.

Survivors include his 4 daughters, Delta Garver, Ruby Alma, and Elsie Miljura, all of Frederic, and Alma Mitchell, of Muskegon; 4 sons, Raymond Weaver, Donald Weaver, Robert Weaver, and Richard Weaver, all of Frederic; 1 sister, Mary Ferris, of Buchanan; 25 grandchildren; 53 great grandchildren; and 17 great great grandchildren.

## Magistrate

The following persons appeared before Irene Wyman, Magistrate of the 83rd District Court:

Charles Ray Osborne, of Lapeer, was charged with "Transport Loaded Guns in Motor Vehicle" on Nov. 16. He paid fine and costs of \$108.

Charlie Dan Fage, of Fern-dale, was charged with "Fail to Tag Deer" on Nov. 15. He paid fine and costs of \$108.

Charles Richard Keelean, of Grayling, was charged with "Hunt Over Illegal Bait" on Nov. 16. He paid fine and costs of \$68.

Jacqueline Lee Harden, of Pontiac, was charged with "Possess Shotgun in Deer Area 5 days before Firearm Deer Season" on Nov. 14. She paid fine and costs of \$68.

Timothy James Rudd, of Pontiac, was charged with "Possess Rifle 5 days Before Firearm Deer Season in a Deer Area" on Nov. 14. He paid fine and costs of \$68.

William J. Dever, of Johannesburg, was charged

with "Transport Uncased Bow in Motor Vehicle" on Oct. 25. He paid fine and costs of \$58.

Johnny M. Britt, of Detroit, paid fine and costs of \$108 on a charge of "Fail to Tag Deer" on Nov. 15.

Larry D. SOWELS of Troy, was charged with "Shine After 11:00 P.M. and Before 6:00 A.M." on Nov. 22. He paid fine and costs of \$48.

James O. Failing, of Grayling, was charged with "Fail to Tag Deer Immediately" and also "No Hunter's Orange" on Nov. 21. He paid a total of \$156 fine and costs.

John Clifford Moak, of Troy, was charged with "Transport Loaded Gun in Vehicle" on Nov. 16. He paid fine and costs of \$108.

John Richard Failing, of Grayling, was fined \$48 for "No Hunter's Orange" on Nov. 21.

David Arthur Bailey, of Dearborn, was charged with "Possession of One Bobcat Unlawfully Taken" on Nov. 18. He was assessed fine and costs of \$208 and restitution of \$500.

Correction in the Avalanche on Dec. 4: Walter Lech II, of Clawson, paid \$58 fine and costs for "Transport Strung Bow in Motor Vehicle" and not \$458 as stated.

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A Public Hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Monday, December 15, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a General Fund Budget, Special Revenue Fund Budgets, and Debt Service Fund Budgets.

A summary of the 1987 proposed Crawford County Budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 9, 1986.

The Public Hearing will be conducted in the Circuit Courtroom, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.  
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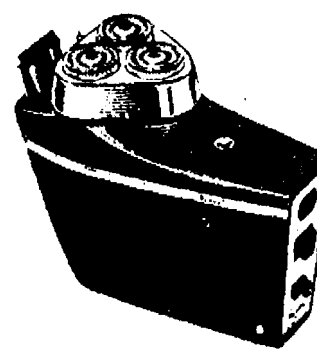
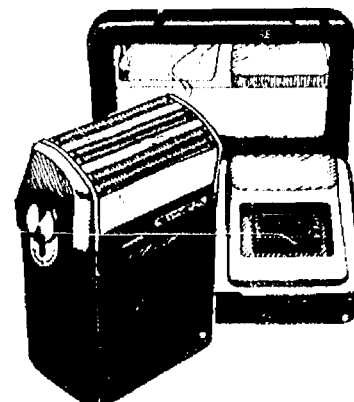
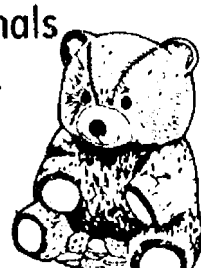
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# Vikings Open Season with 81-74 Win

Tom Bacon hit 13 of 14 free throws and scored 25 points to lead Grayling to a 81-74 opening season win over Johannesburg at the GHS gym Friday night.

Keith Whaley came off the bench to shoot 6 for 7 from

the field and scored 13 points. Jason McEvers grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the team and added 4 points. Todd Hull scored 11, David Somerville 10, John Kinnee 8, Wayne Casler 6, and Todd Klinger 4.

Grayling was ahead most of the game and opened a 15-point lead in the fourth quarter. Johannesburg kept fighting and cut the lead to six points with two and a half minutes to go. A tip-in by Klinger put Grayling back ahead by 8 and the Vikings had a lock on their first win of the 1986-87 season.

New Viking head coach Tom Mills said he was pleased at times with the play of his team.

"We need to be more consistent on defense and more consistent on offense too," said Mills. "We were a little impatient on offense, taking shots when we shouldn't have. When we ran our of-

fense and used quick passes, we looked good. We didn't look so good on the long passes."

Mills said his bench did a nice job.

"They were probably the difference in the game. Our bench scored 27 points compared to only 12 points from their bench."

Whaley, Kinnee, and Casler all came off the bench to contribute.

The depth of the Vikings was important at the end as three players, McEvers, Somerville, and Kinnee, fouled out.

"The number of fouls we committed is a big concern," said Mills. "We had 33 fouls.

That's something we want to watch in the future."

Mills said Johannesburg, a class D school, had a scrappy, hard-nosed team.

"They're a respectable squad. They did a fairly good job rebounding even though they were smaller, and they ran a nice trap against us. We didn't handle it well."

The game was exciting from start to finish with both teams playing hard. Johannesburg, a team that likes to run and gun and press, and Grayling both had players diving all over the gym floor.

The score by quarters was 20-19, 41-38, 61-54 with Grayling ahead at each break.



**BACON SIZZLES** — Tom Bacon was hot Friday night scoring 25 points. Here he beats two defenders to the hoop on a drive in the fourth quarter. (Jon Thompson Photos)

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Holiday Inn Hornets	1	0
Grayling Youth Booster C. Bullets	1	0
Parker Surveying Raiders	1	0
R & H Sports Pistons	0	1
Don's Accounting Jets	0	1
Grayling Hospital for Animals	0	1

scoring  
Hornets - 15/Steve McEvers - 6, Nat Rosi - 5, Eric Hulbert - 3, Danyell Galvani - 1.

Bullets - 12/Brock Wilson - 5, Jacob Beckwith - 3, Erica Hinkle, Travis Patrick - 2 each.

Raiders - 16 (overtime)/Rande Flowers - 5, Scott Hartman, Jason Hartley - 3 each, Nicholas Stancil - 2, Chad Morrow - 2, Kevin Langseth - 1.

Jets - 15/Chris Jones - 6, Lynette Mead - 3, Shane Hinkle - 2, Travis Weaver, Corwin Gusler, Corey Northrop, Brad Frause 1 point each.

Pistons - 17/Mike Lochner - 5, Chip Waite - 5, Ryan Schlehuber - 4, Joshua Cox, Ben Croze, Marcus Ritter 1 each.

Pistons - 13/Mike Johnson - 6, Charlie Kucharek - 3, Matt Riedner - 3, Nicole Wilcox - 1.

5th - 1st Grade

	W	L
Mercy Hospital Mavericks	1	0
Schans Plumbing Lakers	1	0
Laurine's Wolverines	1	0
Chemical Bank North Wildcats	1	0
Pizza Hut Blazers	0	1
Rotary Devils	0	1
WQON Chargers	0	1
Grayling State Bank Bucks	0	1

Scoring

Mavericks - 34/Mark Kraus - 14, Marc Ritter - 8, Paul Hartman - 6, Ryland Robins - 4, Chris DiPonio - 2.

Bucks - 26/Eric LaForest - 16, Eddie Phillips - 4, Angie Mertes, Helen Denno, Jeff Panssen 2 each.

Lakers - 30/Andy Lochner - 22, Clem Lochner - 4, Jeremiah Blaauw - 2, Corey Moshier - 2.

Chargers - 24/Chad Ventline - 8, Nick Hebekeuser - 6, Ron Hough - 2, Michelle Sampsel - 2, Mike Harris - 2, Joe Olaszewski - 2.

Wolverines - 21/Matt Gingerick - 10, Scott Lehtinen - 4, Jason Medler - 3, Ben Cook - 2, Brent Kernstock - 2.

Devils - 20/4 each - Lennon Kraus, Brandon Walsh, Chris Wolcott, Mike Spencer, Sara Micek - 2, Amy Vandecar - 2.

Wildcats - 42/Jamie SanCartier - 12, Jason Neeley - 10, Pat Holan - 6, Theresa Nolan - 6, Max Thompson - 4, Robert Harrison - 2, Kathy McLane - 2.

Blazers - 27/Sean Mirate - 13, Jaime Andrus - 4, Chad Hartley - 4, Loren Lugviel - 4, John Vicars - 2.

## Young GHS Mat Team Starts with 1-2 Mark

Grayling opened the wrestling season at Lowell Saturday losing to the home team Lovell and Alma while beating Muskegon Catholic Central in the four-team meet.

Terry Sorenson, at 105 pounds, and Ward Jones, at 155 pounds, were the only two Vikings to win two matches.

The other wrestlers competing Saturday were Jeremy Harwood, 98 pounds, Tim Cook 119, Mark Lowe 126, Fred Fisher 132, Tim Colling 138, John Gay 145, Karl Davis 167, and Tom Shively 185.

Other Viking wrestlers this year are Rusty Argue,

Brian Kernstock, Jason Wright, Rick Brown, Buck Monforton, Tyrone Stallard, Pat Gizinski, Kyle Davis, and Chris Bindschatel.

Viking wrestling coach Don Ferguson said Grayling had three open weights, 112

pounds, 198 pounds, and heavyweight, on Saturday. Ferguson's team is young again this year. Fisher is the only senior on the squad.

Grayling wrestles at Onaway Thursday against Onaway and Rogers City.

## J.V. Team Wins 73 - 56 in Opener

Grayling's junior varsity opened the year with a strong showing over Johannesburg 73-56.

Chris Skidmore led the team with 17 points and Marty Jung had 9 steals and 7 points.

Bud Ostrowski and Kraig Hudson had 12 points each and Ted Baynam scored 10. Jeremie Mead had 7, Tony Doremire 3, Kevin Austin 2, John Lamie 2, and Richard Moss 1.

Skidmore, Baynam, and Hudson each had 8 rebounds.

Grayling led 12-6, 37-28, and 57-42 after each quarter.

Other players on this year's JV squad coached by Dan Ullery are Fred Shippy, Kurt Schmidt, Chad Bonamie, and Mark Porter.

Grayling travels to Rogers City this Friday to start league play.

## Fast League Basketball Begins Here

The Grayling Fast League Basketball season begins Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Grayling High School gym.

Patti's Place plays Glen's Market at 4:30 p.m., Holiday Inn plays Century 21 at 6 p.m., and Weyerhaeuser plays Cedar Motel at 7:30 p.m.

This is the first year for the fast league, which will have paid referees for each game.

The Grayling Basketball Slow League will not be operated this year because of a lack of teams.

### Milltown Pool League

	W	L
Ladies Arrowhead	76	56
Red Barn	73	59
Legion	71	61
Spike's	65	67
Sawmill	60	72
The Swamp	51	81

### Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Little Mexico	33
2. Kamph's	32
3. Spike's	32
4. De's Ice	29
5. Murdicks Fudge	28
6. Grayling Moose	28
7. Grayling Restaurant	25
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## Notice of Environmental Assessment

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received a pre-application for financial assistance for Grayling Park Limited Partnership. The specific elements of this proposed action are to build 24 units of low-to-moderate income housing consisting of 12 1-BR and 12 2-BR units in Grayling, Michigan. The site is located on Rolla Street. Access will be off Rolla Street. Public water and sewer will be available.

FmHA has assessed the potential impacts of this proposed action, and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to District Office, FmHA, 710 US. 31 South, Box 517, Elk Rapids, Michigan 49629.

FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15 day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based, or to receive a copy of it, should be directed to the above address.



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Heat Bank will begin disbursing funds today, but only for those MichCon customers who have had their service shut off. Other customers may apply starting January 5th, 1987.

For more information, Crawford County residents should visit the American Red Cross office at the Avalanche building or call 348-9745.

There are two methods MichCon customers can use to donate funds to Heat Bank. Pledge cards enclosed with the December bill allow customers to donate as little as \$1 per month over a five-month

period. One-time contributions to Heat Bank can be made by mailing a separate check payable to "Heat Bank," along with the regular gas bill payment.

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customer donations, the funds go directly to the Heat Bank fund in the donor's area along with the matching company funds. "Contributions are tax-deductible," said Glancy, "and they help disadvantaged people in the MichCon service area all over the state."

### Mercy Hospital

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital, Grayling, during the past week were Katherine Burgei and Cathey Klimmek, both of Mio.

Those discharged were: Alice CdeBaca, Grayling, Katherine Burgei and Cathey Klimmek, both of Mio.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Richard and Nanette Ferrigan of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of Molly Ann on 11/18/86. Molly weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Steve and Alice CdeBaca of Grayling announce the arrival of Jessie Steven on 12/2/86. Jessie weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs.

### Services Held For Meliesha Honor

Meliesha Elaine Honor, 36 days old, of Kingsley, died Saturday, December 6, 1986, at her residence on Barker Lake Road. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Joseph Allen, pastor of the Full Gospel Mission in Manacelona, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Meliesha was born November 1, 1986, in Grayling, the daughter of Murel and Bonnie (Apps) Honor, III.

Survivors include her parents, Murel and Bonnie Honor, III, of Kingsley; grandparents, Geneva and Lyle Canfield, of Houghton Lake, Jeannette and Murel Honor, Jr., of Roscommon; James Apps, Sr. of Roscommon; great grandparents, The Reverend Vina Mae Walker, of Kingsley, Hyacinth Canfield, of Grayling, Melvina and Fred Huff, of Maple Valley, Dorothy Still, of Grayling, Rumelda Miller, of South Branch, and William Bartlett, of Williamsburg, Ky.; and several aunts and uncles.

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## Bowling Leagues

### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Bubbles Belles.....	37
2. K. & K. Masonry.....	33
3. Fred's Auto Body.....	31
4. Laurine's.....	28 1/2
5. Legion Rollers.....	28 1/2
6. Rochette's IGA.....	24
7. Helsel's Firewood.....	22
8. Grayling Floor Covering.....	21
High Game: T. Papendick 202, P. Pittman 195, R. Ouellette 192.	
High Series: C. Bellanger 530, P. Pittman 522, M. Canfield 502.	

### NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Budweiser.....	36
2. Red Barn.....	30
3. Legion Lounge.....	29
4. Carlisle Paddies.....	27 1/2
5. Eagles #3465.....	26
6. Spikes Keg-O-Nails.....	24
7. Northland Appliance.....	23
8. Bear's Country Inn.....	14 1/2
High Series: D. Henning 592, B. Winger 550, J. Rasmussen 527.	
High Game: D. Henning 221, B. Winger 212, J. Millikin 209.	

### THURS. MILLIKIN COFFEE L.

1. Parsons.....	36
2. Spik's.....	30
3. K & K.....	32 1/2
4. Gene's Dinner Bell.....	32
5. Little Mexico.....	26
6. Maxi Muffler.....	25
7. Grayling Floor Covering.....	21 1/2
8. North Central.....	15
High Game: M. Davis 216, S. Romain 191, B. Walker 187.	
High Series: M. Davis 517, S. Romain 514, S. Pelton 496.	

### RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Irishman's Shanty.....	31
2. Oxbow Club.....	30 1/2
3. Grayling Power.....	27
4. D & J Auto Sales.....	27
5. Holiday Inn #1.....	27
6. Mickey Perez C.P.A.....	26 1/2
7. Legion Rollers.....	25
8. Holiday Inn #2.....	23
9. Grayling State Bank.....	23
10. Northern Vending.....	22
11. Fabiano Bros.....	20
12. Scheer Motors.....	20
13. Glen's Market.....	17
14. The Pitt Shop.....	17
High Game: G. Neilson 253, N. Cinciala 200, B. Pryor 189.	
High Series: G. Neilson & B. Pryor 519, C. Bellanger 506, T. Labiak 504.	

### ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Bear's Country Inn.....	23
2. McDonald's.....	22
3. Pete the Greek.....	21 1/2
4. Grayling State Bank.....	20 1/2
5. Moshier's S & S.....	17
6. Mercy Hospital.....	17
7. Legion Lanes.....	12
8. Chicken Delights.....	10
High Game: K. Harris 95, T. Lobsinger 91, M. Sampsel 90.	
High Series: T. Lobsinger 172, N. Siwula 171, K. Harris 163.	
High Game: M. Moshier 144, J. England 126, N. Rosi 123.	
High Series: M. Moshier 219, N. Rosi 202, D. Harris 196.	

### PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawsons.....	34
2. Chemical Bank North.....	33
3. Terry's 76.....	32
4. Cornell Agency.....	31 1/2
5. Avalanche.....	29
6. Skip's Sport Shop.....	23 1/2
7. Main St. Florists.....	21
8. Millikin Construction.....	20
High Series: C. Jones & P. Millikin 537, M. Perez 518, J. Hinds 515.	
High Game: C. Jones 194, F. Shires & P. Jackman 193, P. Millikin & B. Worden 190.	

### AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

1. Helsel's Firewood.....	33
2. Farm Bureau.....	27
3. Ron's Auction.....	25
4. Murdicks Fudge.....	24
5. 7-Eleven.....	24
6. The SJO.....	24
7. Dinner Bell.....	20 1/2
8. Cragg Machine.....	14 1/2
High Series: R. Case 584, J. Cherven 575, H. Olson 519.	
High Game: R. Case 235, S. Pittman 219, H. Olson 217.	

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Fuelgas.....	27
2. Grayling Floor Covering.....	23 1/2
3. K & K Masonry.....	23
4. A.J.D. Forest.....	20 1/2
5. Best.....	20
6. Carlisle Paddies.....	20
7. Down River Ace.....	18
8. Van's Lumber.....	16
High Game: K. Moshier 225, G. Sampsel & C. Baker 189, S. Kea 181.	
High Series: K. Moshier 531, G. Sampsel 490, J. Hinds 485.	
High Game: W. Fedewa 200, R. Rakoczy 199, H. Baker 193.	
High Series: J. Sampsel 530, H. Baker 490, R. Rakoczy 486.	

### FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Bear's Country Inn.....	32 1/2
2. Millikin's.....	27
3. Try Hards.....	27
4. R & H Sports.....	26
5. Ken's Signs.....	26
6. Weyerhaeuser, Jr.....	24
7. Moshier's.....	21 1/2
8. Weyerhaeuser.....	21
High Game: K. Moshier 196, M. McClanahan 179, P. Shepherd 177.	
High Series: K. Moshier 519, P. Shepherd 488, S. Harney 466.	
High Game: R. Lobsinger 206, J. Walker 200, T. Shepherd 194.	
High Series: T. Shepherd 530, R. Lobsinger 525, J. Millikin & J. Walker 493.	

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## Burrell, Hart Engaged



Cadie and Betty Burrell, Jr., of Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Lynn Burrell, to Anthony Joseph Hart. He is the son of Richard Hart, Sr., of Mio, and Sharon Gascoyne, of Flint. A summer wedding is being planned.

## Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

The Cheerful Givers club will meet at the townhall on Friday evening at 7:30. There will be a gift exchange.

Anyone wanting a Community Calendar may get it at the Christmas party on Saturday evening.

The Community Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 13, at the townhall starting at 7:30.

Santa will arrive with gifts & treats for all the children of our community. There will be a potluck dinner.

### Reversed River

Eyewitnesses of the New Madrid earthquakes of 1811-12 said the Mississippi River momentarily reversed itself, flooding forest and swampland and forming Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee.

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## Volunteers Needed at Kenquest House

Kenquest House, a residential care facility for pregnant teenage girls, is in need of volunteers to become a "Special Friend." The Special Friend program matches an individual up with a teen mom or pregnant teen so that they can become a friend. Someone to give attention to them, show them someone cares, and just share a little time with.

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## Herbal Corner

Christmas is approaching and I often wonder about herbs being used during Christ's era. It took a little research and, please, remember that I am quoting from other authors and not from my own surmises.

The Locusts mentioned in the Bible are our modern Carob Bean, otherwise known as St. John's Bread. The Locust Bean (or Carob Bean) grows in our southern Gulf region and in Southern Europe, Africa, and Asia. The bean pod, when matured, is emptied of its beans, dried, roasted then ground into powder. This Carob powder is naturally sweet and is actually a chocolate substitute in the world of natural foods. Chocolate is bitter for its acid and loaded with caffeine. Carob is not as strong as chocolate but just as tasty.

Frankincense is used in expensive perfume and during the time of Christ was used as an ingredient in incense, and, in fact, is still

used today. Frankincense trees grow without soil, out of polished marble rocks, to which they are attached by a thick oval mass of substances resembling a mixture of lime and mortar. The young trees furnish the valuable gum resin known as Frankincense Tears. This resin is obtained by a deep, longitudinal incision made in the trunk of the tree and below it a narrow strip of bark five inches in length is peeled off. When the milk-like juice which exudes has hardened by exposure to the air, the incision is deepened. In about three months the resin has attained the required degree of consistency, hardened into yellowish 'tears'. The resin is then sold whole or in powder form.

Darlin', the deeper I study, I keep coming back to the adage, "The more things change, the more they stay the same."

Herbally yours,  
E. Diona Cerelli, C.H.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all of you who were praying for our little Nathan. How we thank you. You have given us the best Christmas gift we could ever receive (he is so much better)... May God richly bless you - especially during this Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of His Son.

Our love,  
The Shepler family and  
Randy & Jami Patterson

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Offer good only at the Grayling, Michigan Pizza Hut® restaurant.

## FIRST SNOWFALL.

Animal or vegetable? That is the question. This winter will be guacamole dip and "Rhoda" re-runs or wandering around the North woods

on a pair of cross-country skis from Trak? It's up to you. Cross Country Ski Headquarters is having a sale on cross-country skis. Which makes it the perfect time to make good on all those promises you've been making to yourself.

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## Cross Country Ski Headquarters

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**SUNDAY**  
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 -1/17/1

**MONDAY**  
**HANSON HILLS BINGO**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**AT THE K OF C HALL**  
**604 Norway St., Grayling**  
 -9/4/1

**MONDAY**  
**American Legion**  
**Post 162**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Luzerne**  
 -3/2/1

**TUESDAY**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB**  
 2121 Industrial Dr.  
 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN  
**WEEKLY JACKPOT**  
 -3/1/1

**WEDNESDAY**  
**7 p.m. to 11 p.m.**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 604 Norway St.  
 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN  
 -2/21/1

**WEDNESDAY**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston**  
 -6/7/1

**THURSDAY**  
**AMERICAN LEGION HALL**  
**Post 106**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**GRAYLING**  
 -3/27/1

**FRIDAY**  
**7 P.M.**  
**GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB**  
 602 Huron, M-72 E  
 -6/21/1

**SUNDAY**  
**2:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.**  
**Luzerne**  
**American Legion**  
 -2/20/1

## BINGO

## Mental Health Notes

### THE RIGHT APPROACH

One reason we get a strange or unexpected reaction to our talking is that we tend to "tell" a person what to do whereas, like the salesman, we ought to "sell" him on the idea of doing it.

We use the words that "tell" instead of "sell". For example, take the word "don't." It's a nasty word. It gets us into trouble. Most people hate to be stopped; blocked off, frustrated. When we face a "don't", we behave like the family cat, and for the same reason we flatten our ears, take a defensive crouch, even snarl a bit. There it is - the memory of all the "don'ts" of our childhood, the urge to

defend and justify ourselves, the dislike of the fellow who tells us "don't".

To get a favorable reaction we should always tell a person what he can do, not what he can't do. For instance: "If you put your chair on the other side of the table instead of in the aisle, people won't bump you as they pass." Or when a person who has pulled down the car visor leaves the car without pushing the car visor back up,

what do we say? "Don't leave the visor down. Why don't you push it back up like it's supposed to be?" Better to say: "If you push the visor back in place you'll not run the risk of bashing your head against it when you return to the car."

With the simple shift in approach you "move" the person instead of trying to "stop" him. You give freedom; you don't take it away.  
 Maude Rice, M.S.W.

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 15th day of June, 1983, by MELVIN E. FISHELL and ANN E. FISHELL, Husband and Wife as Mortgagors, to NBD Roscommon, formerly Roscommon State Bank Mortgagee, and recorded on the 23rd day of June, 1983, in Liber 216 of Mortgages, Page(s) 435, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Ninety Two and 90/100 Dollars (\$24,092.90) plus interest and other allowable costs; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage; and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wed. December 17, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Ten Point Eight Zero Three percent (10.803%), together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises described in said mortgage and described as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of South Branch State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot 30 Ber-Mar Woods No. 1, according to the Recorded Plat thereof as shown at Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

Tax Roll No. 064-160-000-030-00  
 The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at Ten Point Eight Zero Three (10.803%), and any fees, insurance, taxes or other expenses or unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated October 28, 1986  
 NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK  
 Mortgagee  
 ROBERT A. HESS (P14917)  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 P.O. Box 726, 319 Lake St.  
 Roscommon, MI 48653  
 517-275-5184  
 -6-13-20-27-4-11-18-

### By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

Many who read this week's article will have spent some time in the area forests in search of the elusive white-tail. Like many of you I started my first years under the tutelage of people who are now long gone. They

### Services Held For Eleanor Dobry

Eleanor L. Dobry, 67, of Grayling Township, died Sunday, December 7, 1986, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A Scripture service was conducted Monday evening, Dec. 7, at the Sorenson Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 8, 1986, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with the Reverend James Mausolf and Deacon Bob Nolan officiating.

Mrs. Dobry was born March 23, 1919, in Hamtramck, Mi., the daughter of Walter and Mary (Pesta) Dobrynski. She graduated from Hamtramck High School in 1937. On September 4, 1941, in Buffalo, New York, she married Anthony Dobry. Mrs. Dobry lived in Grayling for 3 years, and had previously lived in Sterling Heights. She was a homemaker, and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling.

Mrs. Dobry was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Stanley Dobry. Survivors include her husband, Anthony; one son, John Dobry, of Grayling; 5 daughters, Mary Ann Schmidt, of Rochester, Margaret Waggoner, Barbara Sands, Carol Dobry, all of Grayling, and Nancy Dobry, of Traverse City; 3 sisters, Caroline Rubacha, of Warren, Violet Kowalski, of Hamtramck, and Dorothy Wognowski, of Romeo; and 9 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

exist only in memories, but the respect they taught me for my chosen hunting ground is still just as strong as those memories of faces, attitudes, tobacco smoke, and wet wool clothes.

From my chosen ridge a forest of many species of trees reached as far as my vision. There were trees from which fuel could be cut, trees for furniture, trees for whittling, and trees for a whole host of uses we seldom think about. The pages of this paper are produced from wood and so is the pencil being used to write this article. The automobile that transported me to my chosen

hunting area was powered by fuel that came from pre-historic forests.

A train may run on steel rails, but those rails are supported by wood ties. Communication by phone may in part be wireless, but have you noticed all those telephone poles that carry our voices and electric power? Some of the medication you took for your health came from a tree, and the natural beauty around you is often provided by a whole forest of trees.

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## Buying Books For Middle School Student is Hard

By Gail Edwards, Extension Home Economist

Christmas is rapidly approaching and we are all at some stage of Christmas shopping. Books have always been a favorite gift for people to give and receive, but with all the choices available, it is sometimes difficult to select appropriate books, especially for children.

An age group that can be especially difficult to buy for is middle school children, ages 11 to 13. Jeanne Brown, MSU Extension specialist in human development, has some suggestions that may make book selection for that age group easier.

It's always a good idea to select books that revolve around a particular child's hobbies and interests. Be certain, however, that a book is written for a teenager, not an adult.

Middle school-age children want to be as much like their peers as possible, so try to find out what is popular with that age group in your community.

If you lack specific information about the child, as might be the case with relatives who live far away, Brown suggests that mystery and adventure stories are always popular with this age group. Many science fiction adventures are written especially for this age group. Even Nancy Drew is still popular, she says.

Girls of this age tend to be interested in horses, so stories about teen-agers and horses will probably be well received.

Children this age are beginning to get interested in relationships. A well written

book on the problems teens face in school and at home can help them understand and handle these situations. Some very good books on teen-agers and sex are on the

market, Brown says, including one cartoon book that contains excellent information presented in a way children can relate to and laugh about. Parents need to

look through these materials and make certain that they themselves are comfortable with the content. A good librarian will be able to tell you which books

are especially popular with the young set, Brown says. Many are available in paperback editions.



**WINTER CARNIVAL DESIGN WINNERS** — Amy LaGrow, second from right, took first place in a contest sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association for Grayling Winter Carnival Button designs. Her design won her \$25 and will appear on buttons promoting the festival Feb. 7 and 8. Anne Petrosky, middle, took second among 39 entries. Presenting awards to the artists are GPA president Karen Kammer, second from left, Dianne Baxter, left, and Elaine Riley, both GPA members.

### Hospice Volunteer Training Available

Crawford County community members are encouraged to take Hospice Volunteer Training. The training classes start January 26, Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For further information please call: Maude Rice, 348-8522 or Debra Larson, 348-5461.

### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

**Green Beans Amandine**

1 (16 oz.) pkg. Freshlike Frozen French Style Green Beans  
2 tbsp. slivered almonds  
2 tbsp. butter  
1 tsp. lemon juice

In a medium saucepan, cook green beans in ¾ cup water, lid slightly ajar. Meanwhile, cook slivered almonds in butter over low heat, stirring occasionally, until golden brown. Remove from heat; add lemon juice. Drain beans, and place in serving bowl. Pour almond sauce over beans. Serve hot.

**To Microwave:** Place beans and 2 tbsp. water in 1 qt. glass covered casserole. Microwave (high) for 13-16 min. Stir once during cooking. While resting for 5 min., place almonds and butter in small glass bowl or measuring cup. Microwave (high) 15-20 seconds. Add lemon juice. Pour over beans. Serves 4.

### KCC Board Meets Dec. 16

The regular December meeting of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, December 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT WQON AT 348-5488.





STRATFORD TRIP — The GHS Advanced Studies class took their 4th trip to see a Shakespeare Play.

## Advanced Class Sees 4th Shakespeare Play

William Shakespeare was in the lessons plans for the Grayling High School Advanced Studies Class again this fall. For the fourth consecutive year, the Advanced Studies Program sponsored a trip to Stratford, Ontario, for the world-famous Shakespearean Festival, on October 3.

This year's group saw "Cymbeline," a seldom-produced romance which combined elements of fairy tale and adventure in a surprisingly modern treatment of villainous plots against wronged innocence.

The trip is made in one day, with departure from Grayling at 5:00 a.m. and arrival home around midnight. The group arrived in the town of Stratford before noon, so they had time to explore the gift and antique shops and eat lunch in one of the many ethnic restaurants

before the 2:00 matinee.

Students attending this year included: Fred Fisher, Stacey Gizinski, Chris Helton, Kim McDonough, Mindy Meredith, Colette Petrosky (seniors); Tim Cook, Julie Huss, Teresa Matthews, Wayne Sands, and Rosanna Rakoczy (juniors).

Attending from the sophomore class were: Holly Bailey, Donn Broeker, Derrick Christman, Lori Dean, Amy Denton, Linda Denton, Dawn Elekonich, Lori Gust, Debbie Jones, Lisa Kimball, John Kraus, Amy LaGrow, Todd Laitinen, Cathy Maule, Jaime Montoya, Becky Scott, and Patti Tremblay.

Also attending were freshmen Margarita Perez, Paula Nunn, Heather Willoughby, and Middle School students Lisa Barber, Anna Hagemeister, Mike McMillan, Mike Tremblay,

Heather Stephenson, and Josh Woodland.

GMS/GHS instructor Glennis Austin and GMS teacher Judith Mesack accompanied the group as chaperones.

"It was a great group of students and we had a wonderful time," said ASC instructor Nancy Lemmen, who organizes the annual trips. "Several of the students have gone all four years, so they have seen two Shakespearean comedies, one tragedy, and now a romance. Most of them appreciate Shakespeare much more than they would if they had only read his plays in classes."

"Make sure this keeps being an annual trip," said senior Colette Petrosky, one of the students who hasn't missed a year. "It is excellent."

"I'm really glad I could go. I enjoyed the trip so

much," echoed 8th grader Anna Hagemeister. Junior Julie Huss said, "It was great! I would like to continue to go even after high school."

The trip is made on a LeCoache Tour bus, and totally funded by the participants. Cost per individual was \$35 and was manageable only because Stratford offers some special student rate performance (\$8.50 this year).

One-hundred percent of the students polled said they want to attend next year, although one veteran suggested, "Let's take a plane. The bus ride gets long."

Will GHS keep the trip going? "As long as there's the interest," says Lemmen. "And it looks like there is. Maybe we can see all of Shakespeare's plays before we're through."

## Who Will Pay for Long-Term Care?

Who will pay? This is the question top health care experts, insurance professionals and representatives of the state's aging network gathered to answer during the conference entitled Focus: Long-Term Care Insurance, recently held in Lansing. The conference was sponsored by the Michigan Commission and Office of Services to the Aging and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

The question of long-term care financing is in reference to the skilled and custodial services required for older adults in their homes, nursing homes or institutions because of illness or frailty. With expenses increasing for these services,

the money that some older adults have set aside for daily living can be spent quickly for health care. Others are dependent on government programs, retirement income or pensions and simply find long-term care insurance unaffordable.

The lack of consumer education is a major barrier to purchasing long-term care insurance to protect savings and maintain independence. Many older adults believe they are covered by Medicare, while in fact, Medicare is not designed to cover long-term care. Others purchase insurance that provides payments for care in a nursing home but later learn their

insurance will not pay for the nursing home care they need. Nursing home care may fall into one of three categories. It may be skilled which is performed under a physician's orders, custodial or basic care to assist in daily living or intermediate care which falls in between and requires procedures or methods performed on an occasional basis.

It was the consensus of the conference participants that consumer education is in great demand to provide a better understanding of what to look for in a long-term care insurance policy, to acquaint consumers with the availability of policies (Michigan currently has five long-term care products available), and certainly to emphasize the key factor that as the aging population increases, the percentage of

people using nursing homes at some time in their lives will increase.

By 1990, the national projected costs of nursing home care is expected to reach \$76 billion. The boom will occur in the over age 85 group where it is estimated that 40 percent will require dependent personal care.

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## Services Held For Gerald Klinefelt

Gerald (Tine) Klinefelt, 66, of Grayling, died Wednesday morning, December 3, 1986, at his home following a nine-month illness.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, 1986, at Kindom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Kalkaska Road, Grayling. Arrangements were made by the Hibbard Funeral Chapel of Traverse City. The body was cremated.

Mr. Klinefelt was born in Bad Axe, Michigan, on June 22, 1920, the son of Charles Klinefelt and Martha Hunter Klinefelt. He was a long time resident of the Grayling area; and on September 20, 1969, he married Mary Catherine (Katy) Visnaw. Mr. Klinefelt was pre-

ceded in death by his parents; twin sisters, May and June; and one brother, Arland.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Katy) Klinefelt, of Grayling; one daughter, Geraldine Klinefelt, of Grayling; 3 children from a previous marriage, Mrs. Dennis (Kathy) Mack, of Cass City, Mrs. George (Kelly) Cooper, of Grayling, and Denny Klinefelt, of Detroit; one brother, Cliff Klinefelt, of Sandusky, Mi.; and two grandchildren, Jenny and George Cooper, Jr., of Grayling.

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## THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT

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Secular Humanism working through Eastern Mysticism is replacing Bible Christianity in American life. The goal of personal success is replacing the goal of obeying God. Human potential is replacing the Holy Spirit. Psychology is replacing Theology. Human imagination is replacing divine inspiration. In short, man is replacing God.

Science, while denying the supernatural, is returning credibility to prophecy in the name of "precognition". They are claiming prophecy is a natural process which can be explained through parapsychology. In other words, natural humans, they believe, have the ability within the mind to become psychic seers. What kind of scientists are involved in such scientific quests? In "The Seduction of Christianity" by Dave Hunt & T.A. McMahon, the following men are named: "Dr. Herbert Benson, Harvard University; Dr. Elmer Green, Menninger Clinic; Dr. Charles Tart, University of California; Dr. Stanley Krippner, President of the Saybrook Institute; and Dr. Hal Puthoff, Stanford Research Institute, to name just a few." The stage is being set for the fulfillment of Christ's prophecy of the last days: "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; inasmuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." (Matthew 24:24).

Faith in the Christian resurrection is being replaced by faith in Eastern Reincarnation. Leading psychiatrists are believing in reincarnation and using hypnosis to "regress" patients back into another life.

The Christian can explain verifiable factual data from such recorded "memories" as simply demonism. This sets the stage for antichrist because such people will be looking for a reincarnated "Christ spirit" instead of a return of the resurrected Christ.

While supernatural Bible miracles are being rejected, science is today accepting false miracles of Satan as natural powers of the mind in the name of "psychic phenomena." Science fiction has prepared our entire society from children to accept such thinking. We have today all kinds of "supermen" instead of a super God.

The hundreds of Eastern gurus are preparing Westerners for the ultimate guru, antichrist. The Holistic movement, "self-realization" of Transcendental Meditation, and David Spangler's "Luciferic initiation" are all steps of Hinduism which lead to a human god - antichrist. The world will beat a path to his door to learn how a man became god, and how they can do it.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. on WQON 100 FM).

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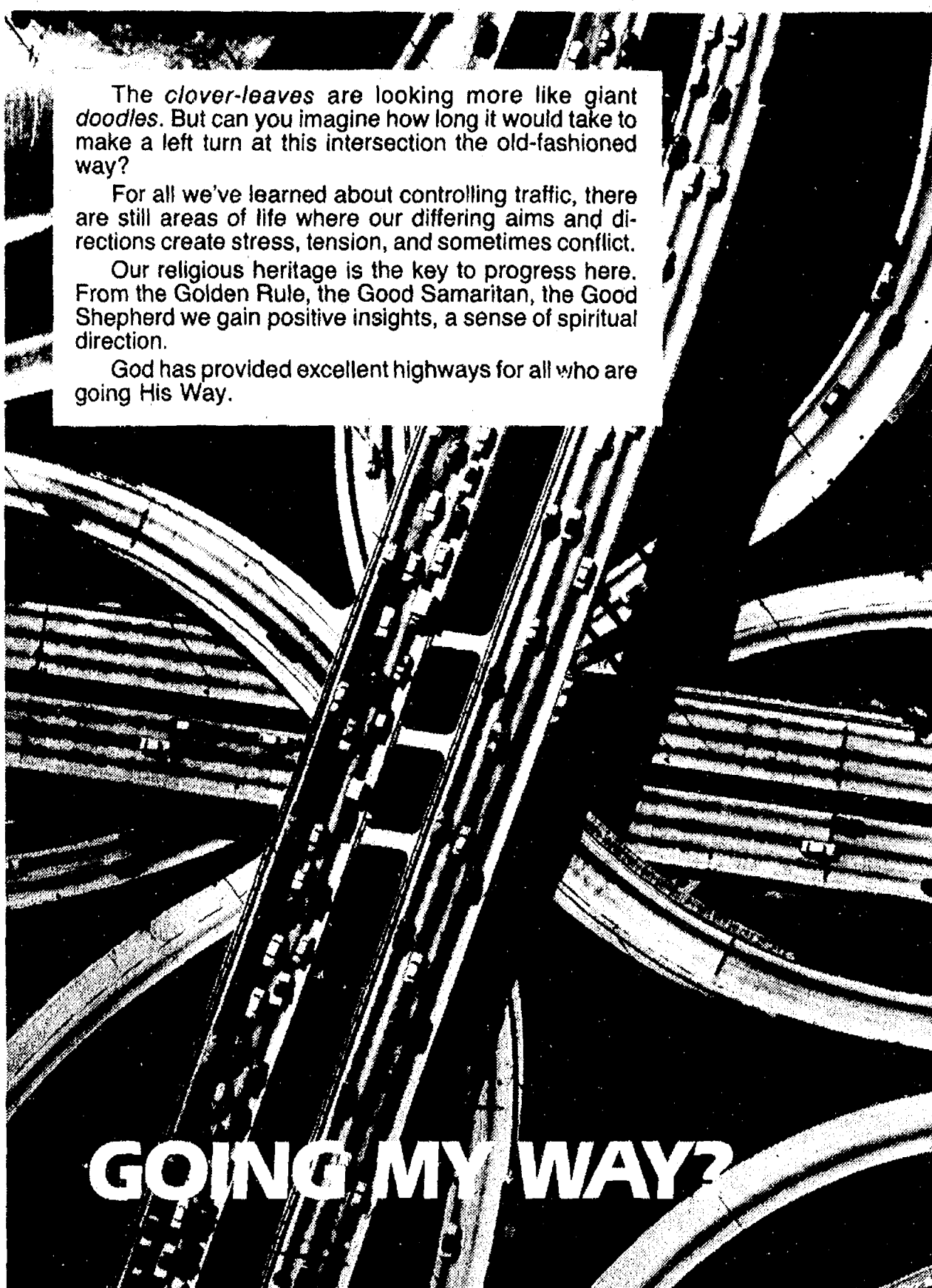
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Handbell Choir: 6:30 p.m.  
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Women's Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Chorus Choir: 3:30 p.m.  
Good News Choir: 3:30 p.m.  
THURSDAY  
Senior Choir: 7:00 p.m.

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Dwight L. Knasel - Pastor  
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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Jerry L. Mueller  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
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Pastor Dan Campbell  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Milklin Rd.  
Sunday Church School: 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer: 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Service, Prayer: 7:30 p.m.

**GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
M-72 West  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
MID-WEEK SERVICES  
Prayer & Bible Class: Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-8573  
Sunday: 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Mid-week Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.  
Write or call for free Bible correspondence course.

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Muri J. Eastman, Pastor  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday service: 9:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.  
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

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Pastor Donn Weaver  
Kelly Avenue - Frederic  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

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Associate Pastor - Timothy Klug  
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SERVICES:  
Sunday Morning: 11:00 a.m.  
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Saturday Evening: 7:00 p.m.  
Praise & Worship

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Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
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Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services: 7:00 p.m.

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Vicar: The Rev. Darik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West - Office - 348-5850;  
Rectory - 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service: 10:30 a.m.  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service on the 5th Sunday of the month.  
Sunday Church School: 10:30 a.m.  
(except the 1st Sunday of the month which is Family Sunday)  
Sunday nursery care provided: 10:30 am  
Monday: Adult Choir practice: 7:00 pm  
Tuesday: Bible Study: 1:00 p.m.  
Adult Study Group: weekly meetings throughout the year  
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High School Band Room  
Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7699  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 86-1447 CE(P)  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
DETERMINATION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF THE  
NORMAL HEIGHT AND  
LEVEL OF THE WATERS  
OF SALLING LAKE  
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP,  
CRAWFORD COUNTY,  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON

Establishing normal height  
and level of water in Salling  
Lake in Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12,  
T26N, R4W, Grayling Town-  
ship, Crawford County, Mich-  
igan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CON-  
CERN, PARTICULARLY:  
All owners of property front-  
ing on or abutting Salling  
Lake:

All owners of property with-  
in the following described  
boundaries:

Beginning at the Quarter  
Corner common to Sections 11  
and 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling  
Township, Crawford County,  
Michigan; thence West along  
the E-W 1/4 line in Section 11,  
T26N, R4W to a point 664.4'  
from the Southwest corner of  
the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said  
Section 11; thence N00 27'E,  
251.5' to the centerline of  
AuSable Trail; thence along  
the centerline of AuSable Trail  
N83 35'W, 158.1', N52 W,  
120.3' and N4 43'W, 232.9';  
thence S89 44'W, 438.1' to a  
point on the N-S 1/8 line in the  
NE 1/4 of said Section 11, said  
point being 658.1' from the E-  
W 1/4 line in said Section 11;  
thence North along the N-S  
1/8 line in the NE 1/4 of said  
Section 11 to the North line of  
said Section 11; thence East  
along the North line of said  
Section 11 to the East line of  
AuSable Trail; thence North-  
easterly along the East line of  
AuSable Trail to the North-  
west corner of Lot 3, Northern  
AuSable Acres; thence East  
along the North line of said  
Lot 3 to the East line of North-  
ern AuSable Acres; thence  
Easterly to a point on the sec-  
tion line common to Sections 1  
and 2, T26N, R4W, said point  
being at the Northwest corner  
of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the  
SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the  
Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence  
East along the North line of  
the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the  
SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the  
Section 1, T26N, R4W, to the  
N-S 1/8 line in the SW 1/4 of  
Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence  
South along said N-S 1/8 line  
to the South line of Section 1,  
T26N, R4W; thence West  
along the South line of said  
Section 1, to the Southwest  
corner of said Section 1;  
thence South along the East  
line of Section 11, T26N, R4W,  
to the E-W 1/8 line in the NW  
1/4 of Section 12; thence East  
along said E-W 1/8 line to a  
point 56.0' East of the North-  
west corner of the SE 1/4 of the  
NW 1/4 of Section 12, T26N,  
R4W; thence South, 484.5';  
thence Easterly, 463.7' to the  
Northeast corner of the Clif-  
ford E. Peterson property;  
thence South to a point being  
766.3' West of the Southeast  
corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW  
1/4 of said Section 12; thence  
West along the E-W 1/4 line of  
said Section 12 to the Point of  
Beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-  
FIED that the Crawford  
County Board of Commis-  
sioners have caused to be filed  
in this Court a Petition praying  
for the establishment of this  
Court of the normal height  
and level of Salling Lake; said  
lake being located in the  
Township of Grayling, Craw-  
ford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER  
NOTIFIED that a hearing on  
the matter will be heard in the  
Circuit Court at the Crawford  
County Court Building in the  
City of Grayling, Crawford  
County on the 23rd day of  
January, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. in  
the forenoon, before the  
Honorable WILLIAM A.  
PORTER, Circuit Judge, or as  
soon thereafter as counsel can  
be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER  
NOTIFIED that on said date,  
the Petitioner intends to es-  
tablish a level of 1137.0 feet  
above the mean sea level for  
said lake and if you desire to  
oppose the establishment of  
the level, you should then and  
there appear to show cause  
why, if any you have;

a) the normal height and  
level of said lake should not be  
established.  
b) the height and level of  
said lake should not be 1137.0  
feet above the mean sea level.  
c) the special assessment  
district as set up by the Road  
Commission of Crawford  
County on a front footage  
basis as set forth above should  
not be confirmed.  
d) such other and further  
relief as the Court deems fit-  
ting and proper should not be  
granted to the Petitioner.

DATED: November 6, 1986  
JOHN B. HUSS  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Crawford County, Michigan  
-11-18-25-1-8-15-

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NORMAL HEIGHT AND  
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OF SALLING LAKE GRAY-

Crawford County Board of Commissioners  
SYNOPSIS

November 24, 1986 Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Com-  
missioners convened at 9:30 AM on the 24th day of November,  
1986 in Grayling, Michigan.  
Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis,  
Ruddy & Miller. Joyce was excused.  
County Clerk Elizabeth H. Wieland was present.  
There were 6 Visitors present at various times.

## IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the November 10, 1986 minutes as presented.  
—Approved payment of an expense voucher in the amount of  
\$66.55 for Gail Edwards of the Extension Service.

—Accepted 19 pieces of correspondence.

—Re-appointed Walt Nowak to the No. M1 Substance Abuse  
Service, Inc. Board for the 1987-1988 term.

—Scheduled a public hearing on December 15, 1986 at 7:00 PM  
on the 1987 County Budgets.

—Granted a 2% salary increase every 6 months for the 4-H  
clerical position as of January 1986, similar to other clerical  
positions in the County.

—Adopted a Resolution honoring Sister Mary Ellen Howard  
upon the termination of her position at Grayling Mercy  
Hospital.

—Accepted the resignation of Blanche Miller from the Com-  
mission on Aging Board with regrets.

—Accepted the recommendation of the Commission on Aging  
Board and appointed Ivan Gwilt to fill the vacancy, created by  
the resignation of Blanche Miller, on the COA Board.

—Entered into a Letter of Understanding with both AFSCME  
Bargaining Units to trade the holiday of Christmas Eve Day for  
the day after Christmas for 1986 only.

—Accepted the recommendation of the Planning Commission to  
petition all units of government within the County for financial  
assistance in defraying the cost of seminars relative to a master  
plan in the amount of \$300.00 each.

—Decided to turn Parcel D in Sec. 6, T26N, R3W over to the  
Grayling Recreation Authority for recreational use by the  
Authority pursuant to proper procedure as determined by the  
Prosecutor's Office.

—Authorized several amendments to the 1986 General Fund  
Budget resulting in total Revenue increases of \$190,300.00 and  
total Expenditures increase of \$212,378.00.

—Approved the registration fee of \$35.00 and lodging costs of  
\$55.00 for the Electrical Inspector, Dale Parker to attend a  
workshop in Plymouth on December 12 & 13, 1986.

—Authorized the purchase of a John Deere compactor with  
payments to be made by the Landfill Board contingent upon ap-  
proval of the Otsego County Board of Commissioners.

Estimated cost is \$140,000.00 with an \$18,000.00 discount and  
\$42,000.00 trade-in. Cost to be spread over 4 years at 7.5% in-  
terest.

—Adopted a Resolution pursuant to Act No. 427-1984 electing  
to provide Benefit Program E for those retirees eligible to  
receive said benefits under the MI Municipal Employees  
Retirement System effective January 1, 1987.

## IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Discussed the need for a dog census to defray costs of the  
Animal Control Dept. Assistance from the Townships will be  
pursued.

—Learned Professional Parent Programs are being initiated for  
the care of 12-17 year old youths who are removed from their  
homes. Four families are being sought in the district for this  
program.

—Heard a site for the Dial-A-Ride Facility has been selected on  
North Down River Road for \$24,000.00.

—Were informed that Commissioner Kitchen has resigned as  
chairperson of the Transportation Authority, but will continue to  
serve as one of the County's representatives.

—Consented to have Architect, Don Morgridge review the  
materials relative to courthouse energy conservation proposals  
and financing mechanism provided by NEMCOG.

—Were informed of a "New Commissioners" training workshop  
being scheduled for January 7 in Grayling.

—Received information indicating the Dept. of Corrections  
Physical Plant Consultant, Robert Gustafson considers the jail  
to be in compliance with housing variance criteria BCF-52.01  
and other applicable jail rules.

—Learned that Carol Wieber of the Building & Zoning Dept. has  
received a certificate for successful completion of the Building  
Code Inspector Training Program.

—Noted that the Planning Commission's officers for the coming  
year are: Art Rosenau - Chairman, Lyle Jewell - Vice-  
Chairperson, and Karen MacDonald - secretary.

—Learned the Crawford County Ambulance Corp will be  
recruiting interested attendants.

—Were informed that out-of-county waste haulers will have their  
rates increased the first of the year at the landfill.

—Received information that up to \$200.00 will be donated  
toward the cost of the stickers announcing the County  
Emergency Services' telephone numbers.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson  
Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford  
CLAIMS NOTICE

INDEPENDENT PROBATE  
File No. 86-4418

Estate of ROY R.  
McEVERS, DECEASED.  
Social Security Number 366-  
01-1149.

TO ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate  
may be barred or affected by  
the following:

1. The Decedent, whose last  
known address was Grayling  
Health Care Center, Grayling,  
Michigan 49738 died 11/14/86.

3. Creditors of the Deceased  
are notified that all claims  
against the estate will be  
barred unless presented with-  
in four months of the date of  
publication of this notice.

TO THE INDEPENDENT  
PERSONAL REPRESENTA-  
TIVE: Gerald A. McEvers,  
Route 132 AA, Kalkaska,  
Michigan 49646.

Notice is further given that  
the estate will be thereafter  
assigned and distributed to  
the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin P19822  
709 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5588

IT IS FURTHER ORDER-  
ED that copies of said noti-  
fication shall be served by  
certified mail upon those persons  
whose names appear upon the  
tax assessment rolls as own-  
ing lands within the special  
assessment district at least  
three (3) weeks prior to the  
date of hearing.

Honorable  
WILLIAM A. PORTER  
46th Judicial Circuit  
Crawford County, Michigan  
Dated: November 14, 1986  
-11-18-25-1-8-15-

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Researchers have found  
that as fathers spend more  
time with their children the  
fathers become less selfish,  
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more.

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**GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT** — 50 gal. fish aquarium and accessories. Call 348-2140 after 4 p.m. -11-/5

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**FOR SALE** — Ski boots, size 7 1/2 M, Nordica blue on stand - \$25.00, 348-2913. -11-/5

**FOR SALE** — Two refrigerators, Signature Frostless side-by-side, 3 doors, white, \$100.00, works good; older GE refrigerator, works, \$45.00, 275-8662 or 348-7250. -11-/5

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**FOR SALE** — Xmas trees & boughs, 1 mile on 72W (the yellow house) - \$10.00 and up. -11-/5

**FOR SALE** — Downhill ski boots new, size 2, Munari's, \$35.00. Call 348-2216. -11-/5

**CHRISTMAS BARN SALE** — Christmas tree, decorations, dining room table, fishing equipment, stock trailer, storm windows, doors, working head deep well, water holding tank, glasswear, ice and roller skates, 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. till Dec. 23rd. E. M-72 to M-18 & Mcmasters Bridge Road, go north to first road east, go 1/3 mile. -11-18-/5

**TOWELS, BLANKETS**, other items. Y'all Come. 348-8275, 200 Arthur, brown house on corner. One block north and parallel to N-rth Down River, Thursday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -11-/5

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**FOR SALE** — 100 VHS tapes & movies, \$750.00 firm. Phone 348-5523. -4-11-18-25-/5

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**NOTICE:** Piano, guitar, and synthesizer sale is in progress now at The Music Makers of Petoskey, 616-347-2826. Christmas layaways accepted. -11-18-/5

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Sealed bids will be accepted until Friday, December 26, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. for the following vehicle:  
**1982 PONTIAC T1000, 4 Door**  
Ser. # 1G2AL88C6C208326  
Mileage: 73,700  
(Bid envelope must be sealed and marked: "1982 PONTIAC")

Vehicle will be sold as is. Inspection of the vehicle may be made at the Roscommon Office of NBD Roscommon Bank, 701 Lake Avenue, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

For additional information, or to pick up bid forms, contact Arlene Sopsack or Susan Neville, Loan Representatives at the Roscommon Office of NBD Roscommon Bank, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI 48653, or Telephone (517) 275-5158.

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Sealed bids will be accepted until Wednesday, December 17, 1986 at 3:00 o'clock p.m. for the following vehicle:  
**1983 CHEVROLET BLAZER**  
Ser. # 1G8CT183D0163977  
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## Announcements /8

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**Ole Dam Party Store**  
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**GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE CHAPTER 827 W.O.T.M.**  
Are having a nickel & dime store Book Sale, also a Bake Sale.  
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**11:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
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**CALL BETTY MANSFIELD** 348-8562 or **DORTHEA CARLSON**, 348-8788 - Welcome Wagon Hostesses if you are a newcomer, engaged or have a new baby. -11/29H-/8

**NOTICE** — Anyone wishing a single copy of the Avalanche sent by mail must submit \$1.25 to cover the cost of paper, & postage. 8/7H-/10

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**CHRISTMAS SALE** — Sat., December 13, 10 to 4 at Lone Pine Restaurant, Old 27 North. Etched Mirrors, Oil Lamps, Glasses, Wood Toys, Kitchen Gadgets, much more. -11-/ 8

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**348-8522**  
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## Personals /9

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## GHS Student Finds 87 'Best Friends' at Institute

By Nancy Lemmen

Grayling High School senior and Advanced Studies student Erin Hickey loves making friends. And that's exactly what she did — made 87 new friends, in fact — when she attended Northwestern University's National High School Institute at Evanston, Illinois, last summer.

"It was the best experience of my life," raved Erin, who enrolled in the engineering/science program. "Everyone I met seemed like the kind of person who would be somebody's best friend. And we were all concentrated in one place — 87 best friends!"

Erin admitted to having experienced some culture shock upon arrival. "At GHS, everyone is white, Christian, and similar. At NHSI, I was exposed to people from throughout the United States and abroad." The diverse group included students from a variety of ethnic, racial, economic, and religious backgrounds. Yet, "our differences didn't matter. We all became close friends. Most were a lot like me in the basic teenager ways."

That Erin, daughter of Robert and Cathy Hickey of Grayling, was accepted to the Institute is a tribute to her abilities. NU receives nearly 3,500 applications annually for 500 spots in six different programs. (The five others are: forensics-advanced debate, journalism, music, radio-television-film and theatre arts.) Final acceptance was based on the candidates' high school academic records, as well as their accomplishments and an essay on why they wished to attend.

One wonders how a team from a small northern Michigan town ever considered applying for such a prestigious and exclusive institute. Erin is not one to be easily daunted, however. "It looked really neat. I was interested in NU. I figured if I

could get accepted into this program, I'd have a better chance to get accepted to NU for undergraduate school." Since returning to GHS this fall, she has also made application to Notre Dame, the University of Michigan, Stanford University, and Princeton University. She has yet to make a final choice of undergraduate school.

Why was Erin admitted into this elite group? She answered with a laugh, "My winning personality, enthusiasm, and my wonderfully written essay." Truthfully, though, she believes she stood out by being different from most of the other participants. "Not many were from small towns. I played up being 'a hick from the sticks.'"

The students lived together in NU residence halls and ate in the cafeteria throughout the five weeks. Typical days included four academic college-level courses. Erin's choices were: chemical engineering, biochemistry, nuclear safety engineering, and astronomy.

As expected, the courses were "more difficult than regular high school classes and were taught by grad students who expected us to be very smart." A fellow classmate, in fact, turned out to be Isaac Asimov's eighth cousin, and had

scored 1560 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

While she says she "felt ok" about the classes, Erin clearly shows more interest in the sociological benefits of the experience. Now, "I feel more prepared for life beyond Grayling."

Her extracurricular activities were many and varied. They included field trips to Argonne National Laboratory, Abbot Laboratories, the Museum of Science and Industry, and the Fisher Body Plant. Some of their stops helped the students appreciate "what we don't have to do. It was a shock to see the assembly line — how boring it is."

The group spent one day in downtown Chicago, saw a Second City performance, and watched university movies.

Their television was limited to the David Letterman Show. "He's cool. It was the thing. Otherwise we were too busy for TV."

But not too busy for learning more about each other. "We stayed up talking lots and there were dances every night. We got to know each other really well."

Several of the students — Erin included — spontaneously developed a memory book, which they entitled "Cherub". The name was given to allude to

what they were not. In it, Erin was given the honor of Miss Personality, along with several more dubious titles. She and her good friend Sherwin from Kewanee, Illinois, were selected as co-hosts for the closing Coffee House/Talent Show, at which she also picked up the title of Most Outgoing.

What was not so good about her experience? After thinking a moment, she responds, "The food, but dorm food is never good." And some of the instructors. "They were really smart, but all of them didn't have good teaching skills. But they were young, so we could relate to them."

The total cost for the five-week program was \$1560, but Erin was helped financially with a \$750 scholarship from Northwestern. She also received assistance from two local organizations — the Rotary Club and the American Business Women's Association.

On a brochure advertising the NHSI is a quotation from Ralph Dennis, one of the Institute's founders. He wrote in 1931 that its purpose was, "to bring together gifted young people and superior teachers in an atmosphere of affection, knowledge, and trust." Judging from Erin's assessment of her experience, that purpose still holds true today, over 50 years later. Mr. Dennis and his colleagues would no doubt be happy to have started an institute which can provide a bright, ambitious, energetic seventeen-year-old with an experience that she rates, "the best of my life."



MAKING FRIENDS — GHS Senior Erin Hickey made 87 new friends at Northwestern.



### Auxiliary Plans Annual Lobby Christmas Sale

Mercy Hospital is holding its annual Lobby Christmas Sale in the Lobby of Mercy Hospital on Friday, December 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Many gift items will be available, including a selection of items marked down to half price. New this year will be a table featuring cookies for sale.

The Auxiliary will be holding their annual Christmas Potluck at the K of C

Hall on Thursday, December 11. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting and join us at 12:00 noon.

A short Board Meeting will be held at the Hall at 11:00 a.m. Visitors are welcomed.

### GTE Honors Kenneth Erb

Grayling resident Kenneth E. Erb is being recognized by GTE - Michigan for completing 20 years of employment with the company.

Erb is a Facility Technician in the company's Customer Service Department in Grayling. He started his telephone career as an Installer Repairperson with GTE and later worked as a Facility Technician. He assumed his present position in 1985.

Erb and his wife, Joanne, live in Grayling.

### Viking Band Fruit Orders Have Arrived

Viking Band fruit orders are to be picked up Saturday, December 13, at the Grayling Elementary School from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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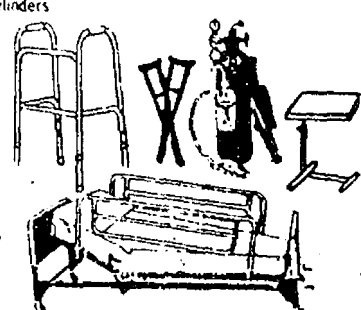
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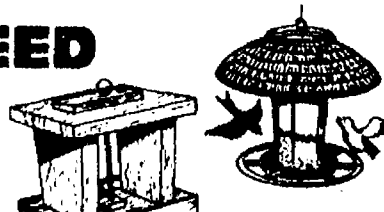


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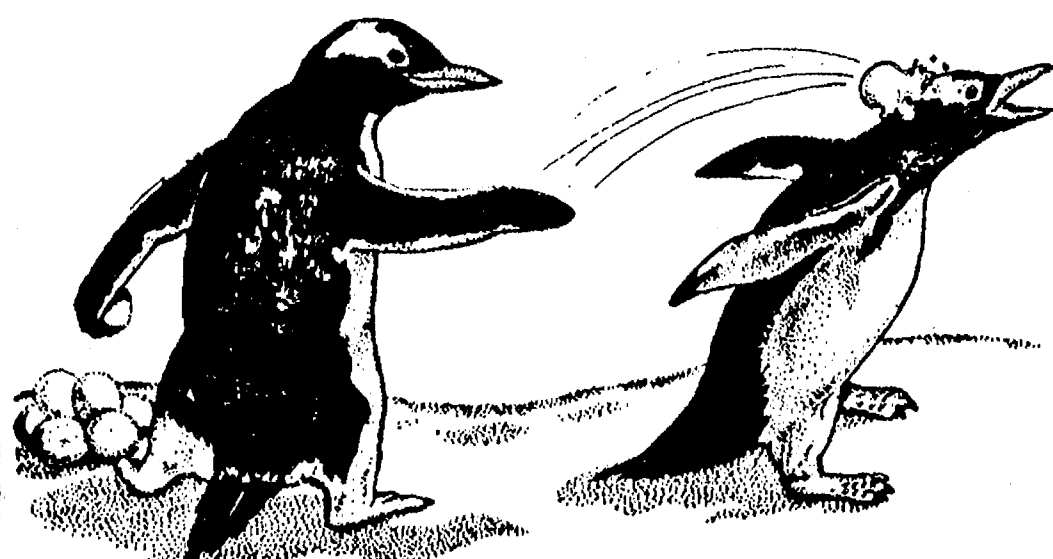
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